

The Iron Industry

Montreal Syndicate to Operate Mines and Ironworks on Large Scale.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding Will be in London Wednesday.

C.P.R. President Wants Twenty Knot Atlantic Service at Least.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—A syndicate composed chiefly of Montreal men, has purchased the blast furnaces, mining lands, woods, lands and water powers of the Londonderry iron company, situated at Acadia Mines, N. S., and development of the property will immediately proceed upon a large scale.

The Star's Paris cable says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns from Rome this week, arriving in Paris on Saturday evening. Sir Wilfrid meets Mr. Fielding here on Monday, both going to London on Wednesday on pressing business.

Rev. G. H. Maxwell, M. P., Vancouver, arrived here today, en route to the S. S. Kossuth. Mr. Maxwell is suffering from jaundice, and is in very poor health. He will leave in the morning for the Coast.

There was a hard frost in some of the suburbs north of Montreal last night. Frank H. Lacey, for robbing ex-Sid. Curran at the railway station here about a month ago, was this morning sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary by Judge Desnoyers.

H. B. Brand, bookkeeper for the Modern Printing Company, St. Vincent, died in his room at the Victoria Hotel this morning, and died of his wounds at Notre Dame hospital in the afternoon. No reason is assigned for the death.

North Sydney, N. S., Sept. 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C.P.R., arrived here today from New Brunswick, whither he had gone for pleasure. The trip was much enjoyed, and Sir Thomas looked in excellent health. He left for the East in his private car Manitoba shortly after his arrival. Questioned as to the fact that the C.P.R. was not to be built in the province, Sir Thomas said he had heard nothing further from the government regarding the matter. Personally he expressed himself in favor of the C.P.R. service, but saw no objection to a speedier one. He thought the ports of all should be left open to the C.P.R. and the hands of the contractors, with the stipulation that they must be Canadian.

Chippewau, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Frank, a widow, about 50 years old, who lived alone, was found in her house this morning dead, with a wound in her head, which showed that she had been murdered. The crime was committed during the night.

St. Appelle, W. T., Sept. 25.—H. Caswell, a prominent merchant, died at his residence here today after a lingering illness of the age of 53. He was born at Brockville, Ontario, in 1849, and to Qu'Appelle in 1852.

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The Battle of the Spring Ridge

The Belligerent Neighbors of Elizabeth Street Tell of the Melee.

A Sunday Fight Between Old Time Enemies For a Plank.

Messrs. Curran and Webster are neighbors, but not friends. One is city poundkeeper, the other a plasterer, and when not busy they stand on either side of their fence and bandy phrases, sometimes expressive, and now and then they live a strenuous life, and now and then they appear in the Police court to answer charges of assault, grievous assault, and so on, and incidentally to furnish amusement for the frequenters of Magistrate Hall's palace of justice.

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The Autumn Exhibitions

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They Chose Speedy Trial

Quartette of Alleged Shoplifters Will Be Tried Next Tuesday.

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BURNED IN ROME.

Several Persons Perish and Twenty Houses Destroyed.

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The Witness

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George Oakes Accepted Money Then Voted "According to Conscience."

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THE LANDSLIDE AT THIBERT CREEK

Description of the Mines and Works Done During Last Year. A few days ago an account appeared in these columns giving particulars of a landslide which had taken place at the mouth of the Thibert Creek...

GOOD HOPE LOST

Turned Turtle at Nome—Two Drowned. The schooner Good Hope, the steam-tug and tugboat of the company, were wrecked on the beach...

ALLEGED "WILD CATTING"

Detroit Newspaper Makes Grave Accusation Against Promoter. A Detroit exchange publishes the following charge of "wild cating"...

PRESENTED IN BRITAIN

Appeal Misrepresents and Has Alienated Sympathy. The tone and content of the manifesto of the Boer people which was issued in the form of appeal to the civilized world for aid...

BERMAN WARSHIPS

an Prince, Hayti, Sept. 26.—An second class cruiser Vincta, here yesterday, is the first of the German third class ships which is expected to arrive here...

BANDONED AT SEA

Bark Bothna Rescued by Steamer. The bark Bothna, which had abandoned in a sinking condition...

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

The Boundary Mines Produce More Than Eleven Thousand Tons. Phoenix, Sept. 26.—(Special)—Shipments of ore from Boundary mines for the current week continue over the 10,000 mark...

NEW ARTILLERY DRILL

Canada Needs Less Red Tape and More Practice Work. From Ottawa, Oct. 1.—The Citizen has on several occasions drawn attention to the lack of initiative displayed in connection with the new system of artillery drill...

THE JAKES SCANDAL

Former Resident of Greenwood Dismissed For Lack of Evidence. Dr. W. Jakes, formerly of Greenwood, has been released at San Francisco, where he was arrested for living with Miss Helen McGeorge...

THIBERT CREEK, CASSIAR DISTRICT

one which had more weight with the court, was the fact that no evidence had been produced in the prosecution showing that the relations of Dr. Jakes and his companion were open and notorious...

RUSSIA NOT MOVING

Roumanian Jews Do Not Worry the Bear. St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—The Russian Foreign Office has not yet acted on Secretary Hay's note on the subject of Roumanian Jews...

A PRIZE WINNER

H. H. Jones' English setter Victor L. the subject of the accompanying cut, is shown in hunting trim after two weeks hard work...

BRADSTREET'S REPORT

Toronto, Sept. 26.—Bradstreet's will say trade in Canada: Canadian trade is active and industries are multiplying...

TWO IMPORTANT STRIKES

Owners of Yankee Girl and Big Four Are in Luck. A dispatch from Ymir says: Two important strikes have been made in this section during the past week...

ENGLISH SETTER, VICTOR L.

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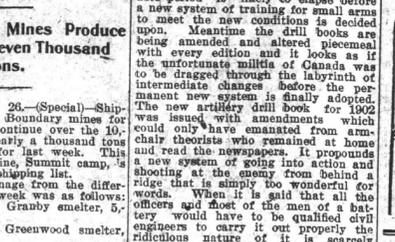
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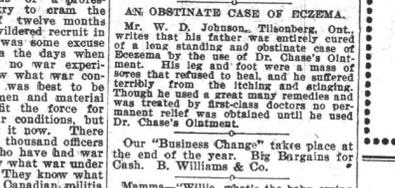


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Twenty cases new Swiss R/R Neckwear, reduced to 75c a garment, worth \$1.25. B. Williams & Co.

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SOLE AGENTS. Write for Circulars giving full particulars. CLEAN TEETH SELDOM DECAY.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of an Application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the parcel of land situate in the Township of Langford (Map 502).

FOR SALE

Four roller, two revolution Campbell Printing Press, size of bed 37x52, in good condition. Must be sold to make room for new machinery.

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Working At Cross Purposes

Serious Disagreement Between Prospective Purchasers and Directors of V.T. & S.R.

Later Accused Former of Breach of Faith—Negotiations Off.

For some time past rumor has been busy with the affairs of the Victoria Terminal & Sidney railway. It has been reported on the street that capitalists representing Great Northern interests were negotiating for the purchase of the road and its franchises, but all attempts to trace the rumors to their source were vain, as the officers, directors and shareholders absolutely declined to discuss the question with press representatives.

It was rumored last night that the Victoria Terminal & Sidney Railway Company have applied to the Board of Aldermen for an extension of six months of the time fixed for the completion of the terms of agreement between them and the city.

It was further reported that the company had made an offer advantageous to the city, which the City Council is now considering.

To construct, operate and maintain a car ferry service between the present or any future terminals of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company and a convenient point at or near the mouth of the Fraser river; to construct, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point at or near the mouth of the Fraser river to the south side thereof and extending in an easterly direction to the terminus of the Delta and Surrey to a point where a connection can be made with the New Westminster Southern railway, and also to extend the said railway to the four corners of the city and to such other points as may be determined upon the terms of a contract to be made between the company and the city.

As the time limit of the contract with the city will expire on the 3rd of December next, the company are naturally anxious to have it extended, in order that they may be in a position to fulfill their part of the contract, and they may urge in support of their application that they have completed with the first section of the contract, and have advanced the railway in operation for some months, thereby giving the city a convenient service, while the city has not even called upon to pay any portion of the bonus which the agreement calls for.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING. A special meeting of the City Council was held last evening with closed doors, to discuss matters in connection with the Victoria Terminal & Sidney railway. Reporters were excluded from one of those interested in the original charter it was learned that the meeting had been called by a party of gentlemen who are negotiating for the charter, and who, according to the statements of the gentlemen above referred to, had gone over the company's books. Mr. Bodwell was present and addressed the meeting.

When seen after the meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock, the aldermen refused to talk. His Worship stating that at the present stage there was absolutely nothing to give the press, but that in due time, if there was anything to make public, it would see that it was done correctly.

THE VERY LATEST. Later in the evening Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who is the principal shareholder of the V. T. & S. R. railway, was seen by a Colonist reporter. Mr. Bodwell stated that he had been attending to some business for some time between the company and Messrs. A. Guthrie, a railway contractor, and Mr. J. H. Hendry, manager of the B. C. Mills, Trading Lumber Company of Vancouver, which controls the Hastings mill and the Royal City Planing and Milling Company, Morrison, M. P., acting as legal adviser.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments like headache, biliousness, and indigestion.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

What Some of the Large Cities in England Are Doing Today

How would you like to have a street-car for a cent? You can get it in Birmingham, and other cities in England. Birmingham has been the first to take up municipal ownership of its street-car system. The city council has passed a resolution to purchase the system from the private owners.

The prospective purchasers, as has been definitely answered as to the purchase yesterday afternoon, but instead of doing so, they arranged a private meeting with the City Council at the Mayor's office.

Depends On Government

Sir William Van Horne On Probability of Fast Pacific Service.

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General George N. Dodge, who is making the trip with Sir William, has been identified with railroad building in America since the late 1870s. He is a fact that he has built more railroads than any other man in the world.

CABLES IN WARFARE.

International Law Congress Discusses Them. Brussels, Sept. 24.—The congress of international law, which is in session here, has adopted new resolutions respecting the use of submarine cables in time of war.

LARGE FORGORIES.

London Bookkeeper of Carriage Company Faces Serious Charge. London, Sept. 24.—L. H. Greig, a bookkeeper in the London office of the Carriage Steel Company, who was removed on Friday last on the charge of having forged checks amounting to \$150,000, is reported to have been found guilty by a jury.

It has magnificent public buildings. The council house, or the municipal building, is one of the finest in England. It is a great pile built in the renaissance style in the heart of the city, with a dome rising from a central tower.

Right back of this hall is perhaps the oldest monument ever erected as a memorial to a living man. It is that of the Honorable Joseph Chamberlain, who has perhaps no more illustrious contemporary in the world.

Congregational Church.—On Tuesday night Knox Independent Presbyterian church of Vancouver decided to join the Congregationalists and next month will be accepted by the Congregational union.

NATURAL GAS AT STEVESTON

Local Company Organized to Investigate Its Source and Quantity.

For something like twelve years past the existence of a strong natural gas at Steveston, the headquarters of the salmon canning industry on the Fraser delta, has been more or less known, says the British Columbia Exchange and Investors' Guide. The discovery was made by a prospector who was drilling for oil.

The B. C. Mining Exchange has several times of late referred in its columns to the rapidly spreading use of the gas in the north-western part of the province.

ATLANTIC RACERS.

Great Britain is Falling Behind in Speed of Liners.

Apropos of the discussion now going on regarding the speed of the proposed Canadian Atlantic fast line, the following item from Engineering is interesting: It is said that about nine years since the British fleet of Atlantic liners was second to none in the world.

I spent some time in the Sheffield docks during my stay there. These docks belong to the Duke of Norfolk. They are the largest docks in the world.

Many of the city corporations are now erecting homes for their working people. They are buying up the slums and tearing them down, and building new houses in their place.

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ROUMANIAN DEBANT.

Practically Tells Powers to Mind Their Business.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The Rumanian Conservative organ Debant has been informally in an editorial article against the "unjust" proceedings of the United States, and contends that neither the United States nor any other of the powers is more entitled to interfere in the matter than the Jews in Roumania.

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Predicts a Great Future

California Smelter Man's Impressions of Vancouver Island's Copper Mines.

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The Board of Management of the Agricultural Fair held a meeting last night and decided to cut out the children's sports...

PROSECUTION'S CASE COMPLETE

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Progress of Canadian Expansion of Trade Business

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