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**Daily News on Daily Doings**

**OUR NEW CITY ENGINEER.**

A month or so ago Mr. Mason was engineer in charge of construction works for the city; yesterday he was acting city engineer; today he is city engineer of Prince Rupert. This is quite a natural and understandable sequence of appointments, and would indicate wisdom in the Council responsible for them. Mr. Mason's qualifications, credentials and work so far have quite warranted his promotion. He has made only one mistake, and that affected not his professional reputation but his personal popularity. He should have ignored those rumors about his attitude to Col. Davis.

**URGENT-LIKE CITY COUNCIL.**

Any business corporation, or even a businesslike city council would have appointed Mr. Mason successor to his predecessor in office without waste of time. But our present haphazard municipal administration has shilly-shallyed, advertised, considered replies, invited honest applicants believing the advertisements bona fide, wasted time, wasted money and placed Prince Rupert in such a poor light that next time an engineer is wanted probably only the misfits of the market will care to apply for the post. What excuse have they to make that they should not be designated incompetent as a municipal administrative body? Mr. Mason should have either been appointed promptly following the resignation of Col. Davis or his non-application for the advertised vacancy should have been accepted as his announcement that he did not want the appointment.

**RECIPROcity WON VICTORY.**

In the last Saskatchewan legislature the government had a majority of thirteen, the party standing being fourteen Conservatives and twenty-seven Liberals. In the present house the membership is increased from forty-one to fifty-four, and of these fifty-four seats

the Liberals will have forty-seven and may, perhaps, have forty-eight, the returns from one of the constituencies being as yet incomplete. At the lowest reckoning this will give the government a majority of forty. It will thus be seen that the Conservative opposition, whose hopes were so high during the campaign conducted under the generalship of Hon. Robert Rogers, has been nearly wiped out. In most cases where a Rogers-Hanilton man was elected it was on a very narrow majority. On the other hand, most of the government candidates elected secured large majorities. In fact, the result of the contest was such an emphatic pronouncement in favor of the government that party lines were practically thrust aside. And it was to the reciprocity issue that all this was due.—Vancouver Sun.

**SURE GOING TO GO SOME.**

The Albertan is of the opinion that Calgary, outstripping every other city on the face of the globe in the rapidity of her growth, ought not to be second to any place in the cordiality or magnificence of her welcome to "the person of the King" for that is really what the Governor General is in Canada. Elaboration of decorative display on a scale of magnificence hitherto unthought of by any other city would not only add to the apparent cordiality of the welcome but would cause the name of the city to resound around the empire as never before. Undoubtedly it would be a good investment for Calgary. While the cost of the Duke is yet a considerable distance off, it is not too early to begin going thought to the ordinary as to be attempted, unless if anything out of the Decorations on a large scale will require time to plan and time to prepare. Materials, too, will have to be brought in and it will all take time. It cannot be put off to the last moment if anything worth while is to be done.

**THE "DO THINGS" SPIRIT.**

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**KITCHENER WAS MASTER OF AN ARMY OF MURDERERS OUT FOR HIS LIFE'S BLOOD**

Cairo, July 27.—Following the Lord Kitchener and several government officials here, came the full confessions of the prisoners in the local newspapers.



LORD KITCHENER.

In their confessions the prisoners charged with the attempt to murder the British consul admit that their plans were foiled at every step through which Kitchener's train passed. One of the Arabs states that men were waiting on the railway station ready to shoot the consul on sight, but owing to the strict supervision of every person on the platform by the police the would-be assassination was thwarted, and it was realized that the plot had been discovered. Continuing, the prisoner states that the men were absolutely unable to approach close enough to Lord Kitchener to shoot, and when he was entering the train the prisoner ran around to the outer gate of the station to make his attempt on the life of the popular British soldier, but the train passed so quickly and Captain Fitzgerald, the aide-de-camp, looked at him so intently that he felt absolutely paralyzed and could not shoot. From the stories told it is shown that Great Britain came very near losing one of her greatest military men.

**WHITE STAR CANADIAN LINE OF STEAMERS**

Respecting the reported proposal of the White Star Dominion Steamship Line to build two more steamers for the Canadian service, the company writes the Monetary Times as follows: "At present we are not building any steamers for the Canadian trade, but we are very anxious to expand in this trade and are willing to improve our fleet and facilities and are anxiously watching the decision of the Canadian government in connection with trans-Atlantic mail compensation for the future, hoping that we will be put on 'all fours' with our competitors so that we can expand with them in the trade and thereby give added facilities for commerce to and from Canada."

**MAYORS TO MEET ABOUT THE BONUS PLAN**

A convention of mayors and industrial commissioners of the Great Lakes will be held next week in Winnipeg to discuss injudicious housing of manufacturing industries. This has become a pernicious practice. It is to be hoped that the convention will initiate a campaign to stamp out the evil, which is sapping the strength of municipal foundation. When depression comes that fact will be realized, says the Monetary Times. If Vancouver will give 80 acres of land near the city, a bonus of \$20,000 cash, free water, free light and exemption from taxation for a term to be arranged, the Mars-Fowler Aero Company of Kansas City is prepared to establish an airplane factory and school at that point. Has the company overlooked other trifles of their proposal? asks the same paper.

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