

NEW PLANS FOR GREAT TRANSCONTINENTALS

VISITORS: NEW SHOW: OPIUM RAID: DAILY DOINGS: ALL THE NEWS, AND MERELY MABEL

WHOLE RELATIONS BETWEEN GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC AND GOVERNMENT TO BE REVISED

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—President E. J. Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway stated today that with Mr. Smithers, chairman of the Board of Directors, and himself would be in Ottawa next week about the time of the arrival of Mr. Borden and he indicated that they were prepared to open with the Dominion Government the whole matter of the relations of the Grand Trunk Pacific with the Government.

pany with the Government will be reviewed with the object of arriving at a satisfactory understanding on points at issue. Mr. Chamberlin refused to say anything regarding the order of Major Leonard of the National Transcontinental railway commission directing the company to take over the section immediately east of here, but the fact that the company is desirous of opening up the entire question with cabinet ministers may be taken to indicate that pending negotiations the company will maintain its present attitude of disregarding this order.

General Bank Manager's Visit.
Mr. G. H. Balfour, general manager of the Union Bank of Canada, arrived this morning on the Prince George on a visit to the local branch. Graham Kearney, manager of the Prince Rupert branch of the Canadian Electric Co., returned this morning on the Prince George after a short business visit to the south.

VETERANS TRIED ON NEW HEADGEAR

A meeting of the Veterans' Society of Prince Rupert and district was held last evening in the court house, when the veterans' hats were distributed and preliminary arrangements made for the taking part in the parade at the forthcoming visit of H. R. H. the Governor General. A further meeting will be held shortly.

ARE NOW IN PRINCE RUPERT

Hon. L. P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, and Mrs. Duff arrived in the city last evening and will spend a few days renewing old acquaintances. While in British Columbia they will make a trip to Prince Rupert and other points up the coast.—Victoria Times.

The Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Duff arrived this morning on the Prince George and were met on the wharf by several of their friends, including Mr. W. E. Burritt, registrar of the county court of this city, an old and intimate acquaintance of the Judge's for a great number of years.

Loyal Order of Moose.
A regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose lodge, No. 1051, will be held in the K. of P. hall on Thursday, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. Members and those holding receipts who wish to be initiated are requested to be present.
J. D. MEIKLE,
Secretary.
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SIR WILLIAM WHYTE IS NEW PRESIDENT

Dundee, Scotland, Sept. 10.—Sir William Whyte, the well known naval expert, was elected president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which met in Dundee, Scotland.



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land, this year. The next meeting of the association will be held in Birmingham. Sir William Whyte was a visitor to Prince Rupert a few months ago as a guest of the G. T. P. He takes a deep interest in harbor matters. Mr. Davidson, of the wholesale stationery firm of Smith, Davidson & Wright of Vancouver, was an arrival this morning on the Prince George.

NEW ARRANGEMENT OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY PROFIT BRINGING SOURCES

In view of the opposition by the Union of Canadian Municipalities and other bodies against the proposed increase of \$60,000,000 in the capital stock of the C. P. R., an interesting report in Ottawa and eastern financial circles is that a separate company will be formed to deal with the immense land holdings of the railway. Of the 10 per cent. dividend at present 7 per cent. is from the railway system and 3 from the land. The charter provides that when the 10 per cent. basis shall have been reached there shall be a reduction in rates. This is what the west has for several years been demanding and is now the object of investigation by the

Railway Commission. The company claims that the requirement for reduction applies only to a 10 per cent. dividend when earned by the railway alone and not in conjunction with the land profits, and that consequently it is not called upon to vary its ratings. The report is to the effect that the two branches may be entirely divorced, a subsidiary company being formed to handle the railway lands, whose profits would, however, still reach the Canadian Pacific stockholders, but in a roundabout manner. In this way the railway dividend profit would be reduced to 7 or 8 per cent., and thus escape the rate

reduction provision called for on the 10 per cent. basis being reached. Pending the reopening of the western freight rates investigation on October 1st, next, numerous pleas on behalf of the railways in the form of obviously inspired articles are finding their way into the eastern and American press. One such article, headed "Baiting Canadian Railways," appears in the Eastern Canadian papers concurrently. The gist of the article is to the effect that with the increased cost there should logically be an increase instead of a decrease in railway freight rates—"especially in the west."

SUCCESSFUL POLICE RAID ON SUSPECTED OPIUM DEN IN RUPERT'S CHINESE AREA

Chief Vickers of the city police force, after having laid all his plans, and the propitious moment having arrived, last evening brought off a most successful raid on a Chinese opium den. Accompanied by all his trusty lieutenants, leaving for awhile Fire Chief Macdonald in charge of the police station, he sallied forth to the abode of one King Tai, a leading Chinese merchant, off Fulton street, above whose premises he had reason to believe the illicit hitting of the pipe was being carried on. Stationing his men at every means of egress, an entrance was made before the

unlucky Celestials were aware of what was happening. Altogether 17 Chinamen were found on the premises and a quantity of opium and pipes and gambling paraphernalia were seized. Upon being taken to the police station, putting up \$25 each bail, and promising to be on hand this morning at 10 o'clock at the police court, they were let go for the night. This morning before his worship Magistrate Carss the cases were all adjourned until Friday on account of Mr. Peters, the city solicitor, not being able to be present owing to indisposition.

T. FRAME THOMPSON, LONDON, MAKES TRIP TO INSPECT THE KHATAHDA HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Mr. T. Frame Thompson, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Percy R. Jackson, returned this morning from a trip up the line as far as the end of steel. Mr. Frame Thompson, the leading London financier, is interested in several hydro-electric projects in different parts of the world. His visit to Prince Rupert at this

time is partly with a view to obtaining information in regard to the hydro-electric enterprises in progress here. The party left on a special train yesterday morning, accompanied by Mr. Clark Durant, manager of the Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Company; Mr. W. C. Mehan and Mr. G. A. McNicholl, local officials of the G. T. P. Ry. Co.

ARRIVAL OF THE ALLEN PLAYERS

The famous Allen Stock Company, the biggest theatrical aggregation that has so far visited Prince Rupert, arrived on the Prince George this morning in full strength with a huge quantity of special scenery and properties for their forthcoming star engagement at the Westholme Opera House. The company, fresh from a most successful three months' engagement at Victoria Theatre, say they had a fine trip up and were full of delight and praise of the excellence of the service of the G. T. P. West they had ever travelled on the Pacific coast. The beaming

countenance of the manager of the company, Mr. Pearl Allen, as he greeted some old time friends on the dock, as the Prince George made a landing, put the weather to shame and the sun promptly came out and the rain ceased. This must be most assuredly the best of auguries for a successful engagement.

The opening bill this evening at the Westholme Opera House will be, as previously announced, "Zaza," the play that has been such a pronounced success on two continents and made Mrs. Leslie Carter famous. The company, which numbers twenty people, includes the celebrated Hungarian orchestra, who, dressed in their native costumes, will render the incidental music and play during the intervals between the acts. From all indications there will be a crowded house this evening at the opening, and all intending to be present should see to the booking of their seats as early as possible to avoid any disappointments. Seats can be secured by phone.

SPREADING WORK OF THE W. C. T. U. HERE

It has been decided to form a local branch of the W. C. T. U. in Prince Rupert. The organization was effected last evening in the Methodist parsonage by Mrs. Livingstone, the provincial organizer. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. H. Kergin; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Thompson; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Button; treasurer, Miss Wark. Mrs. Livingstone left this morning on the train for Hazelton to organize a branch there.

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NEWEST ZEPPELIN A MONSTER

Berlin, Sept. 11.—The new Zeppelin dirigible is to break all records for size, speed and range of action, according to a news agency here. The specifications call for power to carry out a sustained flight of at least sixty hours, and it is hoped by the admiralty that the vessel will be able to remain in the air for a longer period. The speed required by the contract is well over fifty miles an hour, and the radius of flight, including the return voyage is to be from 1,500 to 1,800 miles. The new airship is to be completed in October.

The latest passenger dirigible, the Hansa, is capable of sustained flight of fort-three hours, and her speed is not quite fifty miles an hour. **Returns from Holiday.**
C. C. Purdy, accountant of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, returned to the city this morning on the Prince George after spending a short vacation in the southern coast cities.

FALLEN FROM HIGH ESTATE

The case against Tony Morris for running a blind pig in the old Optimist building was dismissed this morning in the police court, the Magistrate advising Tony that in future when he wished to celebrate the arrival or departure of his compatriots from or to the sunny shores of Italy it had better not be done in quite such a public fashion, giving the appearance of an open club. They had better resort to the regular emporiums, situated so conveniently at different points in the city, where grape juice was purveyed for the delectation of their customers.

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DIVINE SARAH MAY SOON BE HONORED FOR HEROIC WORK AS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

Paris, Sept. 11.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt will never become a Chevaliere of the Legion of Honor, but it is now almost certain that within a very short time the President will confer upon her the medal of 1870 for her services to her country during the terrible year. The famous actress' ambulance work during the war, in fact adds a most fascinating page in the history of the time. Her headquarters were at the Odeon Theatre, which she turned into a vast hospital. With incredible intelligence and energy the young actress carried all before her. The obstacles seemed insuperable, but untiringly she insisted and insisted until she obtained from the authorities and from the public beds and bedding, medicine and provisions. She even succeeded in getting the stores of the Tuilleries that were reserved for the Empress Eugenie. She was doctor and nurse, the consoler at death beds, a figure of charm and grace flitting hither and thither. The enemy expressed their admiration when she passed through their lines. The Chancellor of the Le-



MME. SARAH BERNHARDT

gion of Honor has yet to give the red ribbon to the incomparable artist. The 1879 medal can scarcely be refused to the angel of mercy.

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