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## MAMMOTH ATLANTIC SHIPPING MERGER REPORTED

### SOUTHERN ALBERTA'S BUMPER WHEAT CROP: ROYAL PARTY HAVE REACHED KAMLOOPS

#### PRINCESS PATRICIA VIEWS SCENERY FROM ENGINE PILOT

(Special to Daily News.)  
Glacier, Sept. 16.—The royal train passed through here this afternoon on its journey to the coast. Princess Patricia viewed the wonderful scenery of the Kicking Horse Pass seated on a chair on the pilot of the engine and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the novel experience. She showed a very keen interest not only in the magnificent scenery, but in the remarkable engineering feats that have been accomplished in overcoming heavy grades and apparently insurmountable obstacles in railroad building.  
After spending a short time viewing the grandeur of the Illi-willewaet Glacier, the royal party

#### ROYAL PARTY AT KAMLOOPS TODAY

(Special to Daily News.)  
Golden, Sept. 16.—Although this place was not included in the itinerary of the royal party, the whole town turned out to greet them as they passed through this afternoon. The train stopped here fifteen minutes and then proceeded on its way to Revelstoke, where the royal party will remain over night, leaving in the morning for Kamloops, where an elaborate programme has been arranged for their entertainment.

#### GENEROUS WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO NEW RECTOR

A pleasant and largely attended social gathering was held last evening by the members of the Anglican Church in St. Andrew's Hall for the purpose of welcoming the newly appointed rector, Rev. E. C. Burch, and Mrs. Burch, who have lately arrived from Winnipeg. Until recently Bishop Du Vernet has personally had charge of St. Andrew's, but the increasing population of the city and the expansion of the diocese made the appointment of a rector necessary. The affair, which was largely attended by members of the church and others, including representatives of the other denominations of the city, the Rev. F. W. Kerr of the Presbyterian, the Rev. W. H. McLeod of the

#### AMERICANS INVADE CANADA; 175,000 SETTLERS THIS YEAR

According to W. J. White, who returned to Ottawa from an inspection of Canadian immigration agencies in the United States, the American influx to the west is continuing at a rate unprecedented. Mr. White estimates that in the current fiscal year 175,000 people will cross the border. They are not settling in any particular territory, or any one province, he said, but are scattering everywhere that good land is available. Mr. White speaks optimistically of the crops.

#### NEW CANADIAN HARBOR ON NORTH PACIFIC COAST

According to Mr. Noel J. Ogilvie of Ottawa, who has had charge of five different Dominion government survey parties during the past season in establishing the international boundary between Canada and Alaska, a new Canadian port on the Northern Pacific at Glacier Bay, 150 miles west of Juneau, is a possibility of the future. Mr. Agliver's report is as follows:  
"The Grand Pacific glacier, which extends inland from Glacier Bay to the Alaskan River, forty miles, formerly jutted well out into the bay beyond the point where the boundary line has been officially located. This summer the action of the wind and tide broke off huge portions of the icefield in the bay and carried them out to sea. In the month of July of this year a portion of a mile in length was thus demolished, leaving clear water for a distance of a quarter of a mile within the British side of the boundary, as determined by actual measurement. Careful ex-

#### SOUTHERN ALBERTA'S BUMPER CROP

Special to Daily News  
Lethbridge, Sept. 16.—Reports from all points in Southern Alberta indicate that the season's crop is practically all harvested. It is expected that by next Saturday night nearly everything will be in stock and safe from frost. A conservative estimate places the crop at 25,000,000 bushels. Albertan farmers are looking happy.

#### LOCAL JOTTINGS

On account of the inclement weather the Ramblers Club of the Presbyterian Church will not have an outing tomorrow night.  
Call today at Hart's and inspect our stock of comforters. It will pay you to secure your winter's supply NOW. Prices range from 95c to \$6.25. 219

The G. T. P. Steamship Co. will shortly discontinue the service to Stewart of the Prince George, returning to the old system pursued last winter of their connecting with the Prince John, which will make the weekly trip to the mining camp at the head of Portland Canal.

### ALDERMEN DISAGREE ON FINANCE METHODS

#### ABUNDANCE OF GAME

Local Hunting Party Returns with Four Deer and One Goat.

C. A. Smith of the G. T. P. Inn and Jack Keith of the Dominion barber shop have returned to the city after a most delightful hunting trip lasting a little over a week. They report having found game abundant and have brought back trophies of the chase in the shape of four fine big deer and a goat, to say nothing of small game which they came across in great numbers. Messrs. Smith and Keith are loud in their praises of the splendid country tributary to the city, where hunting, fishing and all kinds of sport can be enjoyed to the heart's content.

Launch Alice B. W. J. Thomas-Peone Green 391. Govt. Wharf

#### CANADIAN NORTHERN BUYS SITE

(Special to Daily News.)  
Victoria, Sept. 17.—It is stated on good authority that the Canadian Northern Railway has purchased the property at the corner of Fort and Government streets as the site for a modern office building. This is the most central corner in the city.

#### WILL PATRONIZE THE GOVERNMENT WHARF

Yet another sign of the times and one more mile stone reached in the progress of the city's history is the fact that the Union Steamship Co. have abandoned their allegiance to the G. T. P. wharf and transferred their affections to the newer and more imposing structure donated to the city by a parental and beneficent government. This morning for the first time the Chelohsin, on her northbound trip, tied up at the future all the boats of the future all the boats of the future continue to do so. The Chelohsin arrived this morning at 7 o'clock, leaving shortly afterward for Stewart. She will return tomorrow evening, leaving again for Vancouver at 10 o'clock.

#### SHIPPING MERGER IS IMMINENT

(Special to Daily News.)  
Liverpool, Sept. 16.—Rumors are current here that a mammoth merger between the Canadian Pacific Steamship Line and the Allan Line is well under way. Those best informed in shipping circles state that there is good foundation for the rumors and that the deal will likely go through.

#### EDMONTON TEAMSTERS STRIKE

(Special to Daily News.)  
Edmonton, Sept. 16.—Over five hundred teamsters employed by the city and by private contractors went out on strike this afternoon, demanding eight hours a day and 75 cents per hour.

#### RAILWAY TUNNEL UNDER VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 16.—Plans for the tunnel under the city of Vancouver, beginning at the foot of Burrard street, on Burrard Inlet, and running to the False Creek yards, are being drawn by the C. P. R. preparatory to their being presented to the Railway Commission for approval. This tunnel has been mentioned several times in conferences between the C. P. R. and the city. It is considered as a means of doing away with the present street crossings in the middle of the city. The plans were first sketched about two years ago, but were never seriously considered until the present time. Estimates as to the cost of the tunnel are being prepared, and these are to be forwarded to Winnipeg for approval in the near future. The tunnel is planned to be double tracked and about 1,500 feet in length. It will be about thirty feet below the surface of the streets in the nearest to the surface portions and about fifty feet in the farthest from the surface portions. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.  
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

#### EXPENDITURE FOR AUGUST THE SMALLEST ON RECORD

The accounts for the last month, amounting to \$20,000, were ordered to be paid at last night's sitting of the City Council. The expenditure for the month has been the lightest in the history of the city, due, so Alderman Maitland stated, to the fact that practically no work had been going on in the city during that period. Alderman Morrissey wanted the fact of the exceedingly light expenditure for the month emblazoned in the minutes of the meeting, it being the pride of all civic bodies to show how they had economized in the matter of expenditure. In view of Alderman Maitland's remarks and some further explanation by the Mayor upon the matter, it

did not appear as if much glory would accrue from the action and the matter was dropped.

**New Telephone Supt. Appointed.**  
On the report of the Telephone committee last evening at the meeting of the City Council, it was decided to appoint Mr. S. Massey, who has been Mr. Love's chief assistant, to the position of superintendent, rendered vacant by the latter's resignation.

Walter Steinhoff, generally recognized as one of the best big game hunters and boatmen in British Columbia, was drowned a few days since in the Columbia River, twenty miles north of Beaver Mouth.

#### ALDERMEN WAX WARM OVER POLICE MATTERS

At the meeting of the City Council last evening Alderman Clayton at an early stage of the proceedings took occasion to ask the Mayor for an expression of opinion as regards the attitude of Alderman Montgomery in taking upon himself to interfere with the police whilst in the performance of their duties upon the G. T. P. wharf. It was very soon evident that Alderman Clayton, who was in his very best fighting form, was determined to probe to the bottom of the matter. He stated in no unmeasured terms his opinion of a man who would try and belittle the dignified position of an alderman of the city by taking upon himself to interfere with the civic authorities and call down the police officers before a bunch of disorderly agitators. Alderman Montgomery took a determined stand in defense of his action, saying that the police had no business on private property and were acting in an unwarrantable manner. This instantly caused the irate doctor to remark in his most caustic style that he was sorry Alderman Montgomery knew so little about the constitution of the city as to suppose that the wharf was not a part of the city. The Mayor, who had previously stated that upon being acquainted some three weeks ago with the situation he had given instructions to the police to maintain

order as between two parties, taking no further part in any disputes whatsoever, took occasion to address Alderman Clayton severely in the matter of introducing personal animus into discussions before the Council. To this Alderman Clayton replied that he was only following the footsteps of the Mayor when he was an alderman of a previous Council. The Mayor, nevertheless, replied that as long as he occupied the civic chair he would see to it that no unparliamentary language was allowed to be indulged in. The Mayor's remarks were greeted with quite a little unseemly applause by some of the onlookers, which caused Alderman Bullock-Webster most fittingly to ask the Mayor to see that strict order was maintained and the dignity of the council chamber preserved. Alderman Morrissey deplored the fact that the worthy aldermen should discuss matters before them in such a heated fashion and suggested that if possible the matter could go before an investigating committee. To this Alderman Bullock-Webster entirely disagreed, saying it was for the Police Commission to adjudicate in the matter. After some further discussion, in which Alderman Clayton stated his intention to stay with his investigation, the subject was allowed to drop.

Best room in town at Savoy.

#### LAURIER'S NAVAL POLICY TO BE CONTINUED

According to the Manchester Guardian, it is definitely stated in naval service quarters that the permanent naval policy, as decided upon by Premier Borden and his colleagues while in London, will consist in the main of the Laurier policy, with a representation for Canada in the Imperial Parliament. The Niobe and Rainbow will be better manned.  
The Naval College at Halifax is to continue, while better provision will be made for training men.  
The Niobe and Rainbow are shortly due in England, when the engagement of the original crews will expire. The new crews will be specially adapted to the naval developments which are about to take place.

#### IMMENSE SHIPMENT OF GOLD

(Special to Daily News.)  
Seattle, Sept. 16.—The steamer Victoria, which arrived in port today from Nome, Alaska, brought as part of her cargo half a million dollars in gold and over sixty tons of furs. This is one of the most valuable shipments brought down in recent years. The passenger list numbered 264.

#### LOCAL JOTTINGS

J. Fred Ritchie has gone to Victoria on a short visit, expecting to return in a couple of weeks' time.  
Mrs. Livingstone, organizer of the W. C. T. U., returned on last Sunday's train from a visit to Hazelton.  
You ought to see the towels Hart is offering at 20c pair! We also have them at 75c and \$1.50. They are beauties. 219  
Mr. J. H. Brownlee, accompanied by Mrs. Brownlee, left this morning to join the government survey party, of which he is the head, which have their headquarters at Masset, Graham Island.

#### THE MAYOR'S SALARY Council Decides to Pay the Sum of \$2,000.

The matter of the Mayor's salary was finally settled at last night's session of the City Council. After resolving itself into committee, with Alderman Douglas in the chair, Mr. Peters, city solicitor, was asked for his opinion as to the legal aspects of the question. Mr. Peters expressed the opinion that it would be quite in order to allow the salary item to go through. Without a dissenting voice a motion was carried that the sum of \$2,000 be paid to the Mayor as salary.

**Civic and Social Problems.**  
A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held in Bishop Du Vernet's study yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when a paper was read by the Rev. W. H. McLeod on "The Relation of the Churches to Civic and Social Problems." An interesting discussion afterward took place in which the representatives of the several churches took part.

### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

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TO-NIGHT

## MISS VERNA FELTON

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