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MEN OF ULSTER ARE OFFERED TRANSPORT SHIPS

CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT DISCUSSED THE GIVING OF A FRANCHISE TO POWER COMPANY

Laurier Predicts Another Election in Near Future

LIBERAL CHIEF IN SPEECH AT CORNWALL YESTERDAY TOLD OF DISSENSIONS IN BORDEN'S CABINET AND WARNS THE PEOPLE TO BE READY FOR ELECTION.

(Special to Daily News.)
Cornwall, Sept. 30.—Speaking at a gigantic meeting here today at the opening of his Ontario campaign, Sir Wilfrid Laurier warned the people of Ontario and Canada to be prepared for a sudden election and claimed that the Conservative cabinet is not working in harmony. The ministers of Borden's government are not agreeing and another election may take place within a short time.

He compared the policies of the two parties and blamed the Conservatives for raising the sectional cry.

Excellent Display of Potatoes.

Several excellent samples of Prince Rupert grown potatoes are on exhibition in the Kaien Hardware store window, on Third avenue. The tubers, which were grown by Mr. F. J. Fuller in his garden at 1035 First avenue, are excellent samples of the productivity of the Northern country, and would be a credit to any community.

Council Asked to Give Franchise to Power Co.

ALDERMEN CONSIDER PROPOSAL FROM POWER COMPANY, BUT DO NOT DECIDE UPON ANYTHING—MONEY BYLAW VOTING WAS POORLY CONDUCTED SAYS REPORT.

Last night the Mayor and Council discussed the request of the Hydro-Electric Power Company for a franchise extending over a long term of years to supply electric power to the city. The terms of the proposed agreement were not disclosed, but what between the city and the company could be learned from the open discussion was that the power people wanted a forty year franchise to supply power to the electrically operated plants in the city.

Works. Alderman Dybhavn remarked that the board would willingly do the work if they could secure the funds.

The report of the committee appointed to enquire into the vote on the money bylaws on June 14th was read, but as it was only signed by one member of the committee, Alderman Bullock-Weister, it was laid on the table. Alderman Clayton conveyed to the Council the offer made by certain merchants to provide number for certain street crossings if the city would do the work of laying the walks.

The Board of Works was ordered to have the place resealed. Alderman Clayton, in referring to a letter read from an English syndicate asking for a guarantee of four hundred gallons of water per minute in the event of their erecting flour mills here, said that the city should do everything possible to encourage such concerns to invest in Prince Rupert.

Alderman Clayton admitted that he had been approached on the subject before and understood the situation, but as the Council were well aware, it had been advocated some time before to leave greater power in the hands of the department superintendents in regard to the hiring and discharging of help. He was conversant also with the reason of her non-employment, but thought that as Mr. Love was saying it would be better not to mention the circumstances. He was sure, however, that the young lady would not be passed over again.

The Mayor endorsed Alderman Clayton's statement. Alderman Clayton then advanced his suggestion for the immediate fixing of the crossings, stating how one merchant was annoyed at the condition of the street that he would go to the expense of laying the lumber on the ground if the city would do the work.

Chinamen Were to Have Votes

Proposal That Chinks Have Vote on Strike Question Turned Down—Long Fight.

Cumberland, Sept. 30.—At a mass meeting held in the Cumberland Hall, which was crowded to the doors, several prominent officials of the miners' organization delivered addresses; a vote was taken and decided that a ballot should take place as to whether the Canadian Collieries

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(Dunsmuir), Ltd., were discriminating or not. A motion was moved and it was decided a ballot be taken to decide the question. Said ballot will be taken at an early date, twenty-four's notice to be given.

Big Amateur Production, "Our Boys" is Tonight

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD WILL STAGE FAMOUS FARCE-COMEDY TONIGHT AT WESTHOLME THEATRE—PLAYERS HAVE STUDIED PARTS PERFECTLY AND ARE EXCELLENT.

After working assiduously for weeks under the able direction of Mrs. Chisholm, the members of the Amateur Dramatic Club of the Baptist Brotherhood, who are producing that finest of comedies, "Our Boys," this evening at the Westholme Opera House, took a rest last evening so as to avoid being the slightest bit stale for the performance.

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chioness of Dufferin last night presided at a woman's meeting opposing home rule. The hall was packed and the speeches were of a fiery nature. Determination was expressed by ladies on every side to stand with their husbands in the fight.

Man Was Drunk; Not Burglary

Magistrate Takes Lenient View of Reason of Lynch Being in Building—Will Be Held.

Coming up before Magistrate McMullin on remand this morning, James Lynch, the man charged with being found on Saturday evening on the premises of James Knouse, proprietor of the Pantorium, for an unlawful purpose, was ordered by the Magistrate to be kept in the care of the police for a day or two, as he apparently had been drinking heavily and there was some question as to his mental condition.

Woman Reveals Stolen Money

St. Louis Woman Tells Police Where They Can Find Most of the Stolen Money.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The alleged wife of one of the men held at St. Louis in connection with the New Westminster, B. C., bank robbery of a year ago when \$271,000 was stolen from the Bank of Montreal, has informed the police of the whereabouts of \$170,000 of the missing money. It is in the possession of a Chicago business man and another man whom she says has a criminal record.

Ball in Aid of Hospital

Good Time is Guaranteed Those Who Attend the Hospital Ball on Friday Night.

On Friday evening next the annual hospital ball will be held at the spacious quarters of the Kaien Island Club, on Second avenue. This affair, which is one of the social events of the season, bids fair to eclipse anything of the sort so far given in Prince Rupert. A large and brilliant gathering of Prince Rupert's society people will be there and altogether a pleasant and delightful time is looked forward to by all.

Would-be Suicide Found It Too Cold to Die in the Water

Drunk Man Jumped from G. T. P. Dock, but Eagerly Caught Rope Thrown to Him—Agent Chalmers and Staff Worked Hard to Revive Him.

Crazed with liquor, Albert Noel, a French Canadian, yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, dashed down to the G. T. P. wharf and, taking off his coat, plunged into the waters of the harbor.

West Has Great Future Says Eastern Banker

Bank Official Sees Great Progress Ahead of Canadian West—Advocates Mixed Farming.

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 1.—Significant statements as to the present splendid prosperity of the West, as viewed by V. C. Brown, superintendent of western branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, are attracting widespread attention in Lethbridge. In an interview, Mr. Brown states: "The thing which impresses me most as regards Alberta is the fact that the farmers here and in the northern portion of the province are largely going into mixed farming. Everywhere there are evidences of the change in the style of farming. The exclusive grower is passing out. Public opinion is against him. The governments, the railways, the banks, all are working to get him into go into mixed farming, and they are slowly succeed-

stretcher in a few minutes and Constable Bailey immediately took measures to pump out the quantity of salt water that he had swallowed. Upon arrival at the police station further efforts were made to resuscitate him, and Dr. Cade was notified. Later in the evening the man had recovered consciousness.

He came up before Magistrate McMullin this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted suicide. He gave his reason for the rash act: He had come down from a construction camp with a sum of money and had given it to a friend to keep for him. When he wanted some of the money it was refused him, so he attempted to drown himself. He was committed for trial before Judge Young, on his return from Atlin.

Our Boys

A Modern Three Act Comedy at the Westholme Opera House

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By the Baptist Brotherhood, under the direction of Mrs. Chisholm

Seats on sale at Orme's Drug Store

Missionary Believes That Japs are Securing Indians

Missionary Who Has Lived Among the Indians and Knows Them Thinks that Japs are Undermining Fidelity of Indians—Suggests Fortifications.

That the Japanese are endeavoring to get on intimate terms with the Indians of British Columbia to aid them in the event of their ever wanting to invade this province was the startling statement of one of the delegates to the recent Anglican synod, who for years has lived among the natives and is conversant with their language and habits.

Roche's Big Basement Pool Room is Being Enlarged

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What is needed and what must be established for the protection of the coast is a large naval unit, not of "Rainbows," but of superdreadnaughts and the building of fortifications to protect the supply bases.

Tennis Tournament

There are only two matches in the finals now to be played off in the tennis tournament, and it is expected that these will take place this afternoon or tomorrow. As soon as the tournament is over the full results will be announced.

See Frank Ellis as the Duke

"Talbot Champneys" in "Our Boys" at the Westholme Opera House tonight.

Try Stalker & Walls' butter

best yet. Two lbs. for 75 cents. 229-1f