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## H.M.C.S. RAINBOW ARRIVES IN PRINCE RUPERT

### ADMIRAL FARAVELLI TELLS OF BOMBARDING TRIPOLI

**Will Continue the Bombardment Until the Turkish Batteries Are All Silenced---Report That Italians Have Also Started to Bombard Prevasa---King of Italy Issues Request That as Little Blood be Spilt as Possible**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Rome, Oct. 5.—The story of the bombardment of Tripoli by the Italian squadron has been officially confirmed. Admiral Faravelli has forwarded an official report to the Government in which he states that the bombardment of the main batteries at the Tripoli fortress commenced at three o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until sunset. The batteries responded to the Italian fire but without effect.

powers that war must be confined to Tripoli.  
**A Humane War**  
King Victor today issued an order to all generals and admirals in the army and navy, to shed as little blood as possible. This is taken as an indication that the Italian Government believes a peaceful settlement is in sight.

**SIR WILFRID'S JOKE**  
Government Has Fixed Thanksgiving Day for October 30th

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier told a group of press correspondents this morning that the government had decided to fix Thanksgiving Day before retiring from office. The date chosen is Monday, October 30. The Premier said jokingly, that the government still had something to be thankful for, the Liberals being thankful that any of them were left.

The G. T. P. S.S. Prince Albert went south today for general freight. She towed the North Bend with her to bring her back with a full cargo of coal.

The Rainbow's inquiry was "the first intimation that the cruiser was on her way to Prince Rupert. She will get a warm welcome from the citizens who have long wished to see Canada's famous cruiser.

This afternoon the C. P. R. S.S. Princess Royal will arrive from the south with passengers, freight and mail. The Royal proceeds north to Skagway and may catch the last boat into Dawson for the season.

The G. T. P. S.S. Henriette left for the Naas to ship a cargo of salmon today.

**TO HOLD BIG REFERENDUM TO DECIDE CHURCH UNION**  
Presbyterian Church in Canada Will Take a Vote of Every Presbyterian in the Dominion Regarding Union with Methodists and Congregationalists

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Ballots are now being prepared for securing the decision of the Presbyterians of Canada regarding church union with the Methodist and Congregational churches. Every Presbyterian family in Canada will also receive a sixteen-page pamphlet giving a history of the union negotiations.  
Ten thousand blue ballots will be sent out for elders, three hundred thousand white ballots to the members and sixty thousand red ballots to adherents.  
The Ladies' Aid of the Prince Rupert Methodist Church will hold their annual banquet on Thanksgiving evening.  
During the last year the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union has paid in sick, disability, and death benefits a total of \$89,297.23.

### TWIN CITIES AMALGAMATE

**Edmonton and Strathcona Decide to Join Forces—Will Retain Name of Edmonton.**

(Special to the Daily News)  
Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 5.—By big majorities the ratepayers of Edmonton and Strathcona have both decided in favor of amalgamation.

The name of the new city will be Edmonton, and the final step in amalgamation will be brought about by an act of the legislature during the coming session in November. The combined population will be over 35,000, as Edmonton's population is now placed at about 30,000, while Strathcona has between five and six thousand.

**Brotherhood Banquet**  
Don't forget the big event at the Brotherhood Banquet next Tuesday evening, October 10, 8 p.m., in McIntyre Hall. Tickets \$2.00 may be had at Reilly's Bakery, corner Fulton and Third avenue. All young men welcome.

**Tailor Froze Out**  
Mr. Hidjin, the tailor, has sold his lease and building on Third avenue and is selling out Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Raincoats, Gents' fancy Vests, Overcoats and Raincoats; Ladies' Suitings and unfinished Suits at less than cost of materials. Must vacate November 1st. Open 1 to 5 p.m. Help wanted to sew on buttons and finish Raincoats. 07

### PULP AND PAPER TO ENTER FREE

**Until August 1912 New Brunswick Paper Will Enjoy Reciprocity With the United States.**

(Special to the Daily News)  
Washington, Oct. 5.—Practically all the wood pulp and print paper produced in New Brunswick until August 1, 1912, will enter the United States free of duty. This is made possible by a revised ruling made today by Acting Secretary of Treasury Curtis under the only operative clause of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The surveyor general of the customs of New Brunswick advised the treasury department that the new law of that province restricting the exportation of wood pulp and print paper did not apply to lands operated under licenses issued or renewed prior to October 1, on which date the act becomes effective. The lands are used under long term leases governed by yearly licenses, and August 1 is the date for renewing these licenses. Consequently until that time there will be no American import tax on pulp wood or print paper originating from these lands.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4

### BASEBALL SCORES

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

**Northwestern League**  
Vancouver 5, All-Stars 4.  
**Pacific Coast League**  
Oakland 3, San Francisco 2.  
Los Angeles 6, Sacramento 4.  
Portland 9, Vernon 7.  
**American League**  
Detroit 6, Cleveland 0. 8.  
Washington 4, Philadelphia 2.  
St. Louis 6, Chicago 1, 1.  
**National League**  
Chicago 9, St. Louis 1.  
Boston 7, Philadelphia 3, 1.  
New York 2, Brooklyn 0.

### ENGINEER APPOINTED

**Sir John Wolfe Barry will Help Supervise Second Narrows Bridge.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Vancouver, Oct. 5.—Sir John Wolfe Barry, the celebrated English engineer, has been selected by the directors of the Burrard Bridge and Tunnel Company to act as consulting engineer for the second Narrows Bridge.

### GOVT. ARCHITECT ADMIRES CITY

**After Visit of Inspection to Digby Island Quarantine Station Which is Very Satisfactory Mr. W. Henderson Looks Over City Buildings.**

In the afternoon yesterday Mr. William Henderson, the Dominion Government architect from Victoria, paid a visit to the Digby Island Quarantine Hospital, now within sight of completion. Mr. Henderson was well pleased with the progress of the work. He was accompanied by Messrs. P. Anderson and A. McKinnon, the contractors, and paid a visit also to the Marine Station, though not in any official capacity. Mr. Henderson has never been in Prince Rupert before, and is very interested, indeed, in the city and its progress. He went over the town in the evening and had a look at some of the buildings in course of erection, and some of the principal public buildings which he considered remarkably fine considering the extreme youth of Prince Rupert as a city.

### St. Andrew's Society

A regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in Carpenters' Hall tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. All members and Scotsmen desirous of becoming members are requested to be in attendance.

### GET ON THE LIST

**Electors Entitled to Vote in Municipal Campaign Must Record Names.**

Whether you recorded your name as an elector last year or not, it is necessary this year to make application again either at the city hall or through a notary public before you can vote at the municipal election. This applies to house-holders and license-holders who are entitled to votes if they apply before the end of this month.

Tomorrow morning the C. P. R. S.S. Princess May comes south from Skagway. A large number of passengers in the general exodus from Dawson for the winter may be expected to pass south.

### "INVITE FINANCIERS HERE TO REALIZE CITY'S CHANCES"

**Leading English Journalist After Six Months Tour of the Dominion for "Canada-Illustrated" Declares Prince Rupert One of the Most Promising Cities he has Ever Seen---Gives Useful Suggestions**

"It would be in the interests of Prince Rupert if a well thought out scheme were set in motion for inviting financial men of good standing to visit the city from the old country. This is a plan which is being carried out successfully in other places, and it should prove particularly valuable to Prince Rupert."

Mr. J. R. Cogger, travelling editor of "Canada-Illustrated" the high class magazine which lays itself out entirely to describe and help develop the Dominion, expressed the idea at the end of a special interview granted the Daily News last night.

### Finances Important

Arriving by the Prince Rupert yesterday forenoon Mr. Cogger began straightaway to investigate the conditions of Prince Rupert beginning with the City Hall. He was particularly interested in the financial standing of the city and made close inquiry of the City Clerk on the subject, while awaiting the Mayor. Realising the magnitude of the undertakings in hand and ahead of the city he was glad to find Prince Rupert's financial standing so sound. "In many other cities I have visited,"

said Mr. Cogger, "this is unfortunately not the case." Mr. Cogger is on an exhaustive tour of the principal centres of the Dominion, and has already been six months in Canada sending special articles regularly back to the London offices of his paper.

### Struck by Progress

"On tour round the city this morning I was struck by the signs of rapid progress made in buildings, streets, etc., to be seen on every hand. The stupendous blasting operations carried on in the midst of the city are really wonderful evidence that the citizens are determined to make the site of Prince Rupert as fine as that of any city in the world.

"Whilst in Nova Scotia I visited Sidney, C. B., which has during the past ten years progressed from an obscure fishing village into a first class commercial city, but conditions there are not nearly as advantageous as you have here. The natural surroundings of Prince Rupert are in my judgment absolutely unrivalled anywhere in the world, and the scenic attractions seen from the club house overlooking the harbor form a beautiful panorama.

### "Health Excellent"

"The health conditions of the city according to the Medical Health Officer were ever better, and the absence of illness or any serious cases of infectious disease speaks eloquently as to the suitability of Prince Rupert for a great and prosperous city."

It was unfortunate that Mr. Cogger's visit here came just at the close of the long beautiful summer just ended, but Mr. Cogger contrasted the rainfall figures here with those of other cities very favorably indeed. Drawing the parallel between Prince Rupert and other great ports of the world, he pointed out how very unfavorable were conditions for some of the greatest cities such as Moscow, St. Petersburg, and Amsterdam as compared with those of Prince Rupert, yet these cities built on marsh worse than any muskeg we know are now amongst the wealthiest and most prosperous in the world.

### Rupert's Rise Certain

"Unquestionably Prince Rupert will loom very large indeed upon the world's commercial horizon

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### A Correction

Messrs. Seaman and Cole have asked the News to correct an impression that their suit reported in yesterday's News was for money due on their contract. The claim was for extra work done outside of the original contract.

Silk and chiffon blouses with all the latest "touches" in all sizes and in many shades at Wallace's 2t

### W. T. WHITE TO ENTER CABINET

**He is Slated to Become Next Minister of Finance—Appointment Would be a Good One.**

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will lay down the reins of Government on Thursday on the arrival of Earl Grey from Montreal. Mr. Borden will be summoned to form a Government on Friday.

W. T. White, of Toronto one of the eighteen Liberals from Toronto who split the party on reciprocity, had a long interview with Mr. Borden today. It is stated he is slated for the Finance portfolio.

The names of the new Cabinet will not be announced before Monday.

Mr. W. T. White is president and general manager of the Toronto General Trusts corporation, and is looked upon as one of the most reputable and able men in the financial world. His rise since the days he was a reporter on the Toronto Telegram has been rapid, but well-deserved.

The city council meets in committee of the whole tonight to go into the question of the water-works to be started up shortly.

### RUPERT'S "FIRST TRAIN" GOES ROUND THE WORLD

**Interesting Photograph Arranged by Daily News Man Reappears Now in Canada, Illustrated—Has Had World-Wide Publication**

In the issue of "Canada Illustrated" for September 1911, there are reproduced pictures of the first railway ticket issued for an east bound train from Prince Rupert, and pictures of the train starting from the wharf depot. The illustrations are given under the head of Railway Notes for the month, and the progress of the G. T. P. is described.

Pictures of Prince Rupert's first G. T. P. train east, over the first hundred miles of completed track from Rupert have now been reproduced over almost the whole civilized world. In every case the picture of the first railway

ticket has been seized upon by editors of newspapers and magazines as particularly interesting. The ticket is a real curio as proved by the fact that Arthur Little who purchased it was offered twenty dollars for it within a few minutes after he obtained it.

The fact that the idea of having it photographed by Mr. Davidson, of the Peerless Studio, originated with Mr. Fred James then of the Daily News staff who gave the pictures of the first train their start on their round the world tour through the press, shows the value to a city of live newspapermen.

### PITTSBURG GROCERS START TO FIGHT THE SUGAR TRUST

**They Will Educate the People as to Who Benefits by the Tariff on Foodstuffs—Will Try to Arouse Whole Country**

(Special to the Daily News)  
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 5.—Grocers in this city have begun a campaign against the sugar trust. They aim to make it a country-wide agitation against the increase in the price not only of sugar but coffee as well. Every paper bag and every wrapper in which sugar is sent to the household bears this inscription:

"The tariff on sugar benefits nobody but the sugar trust. Where it not for the tariff this package would cost you 2 cents a pound

less. Urge your congressman to vote for the removal of the tariff on sugar. If he doesn't do it, don't return him to congress. It is not our fault."

Pittsburg grocers declare that within another year they will have the poor people informed regarding the price of foodstuffs and that blame will be put upon those responsible.

Now, snappy, up-to-date line of ladies' waists just arrived from the East. Wallace's. 2t