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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 Dybbavn remarked that the board would willingly do the work if they could secure the funds.

WOULD-BE SUICIDE FOUND IT TOO COLD TO DIE IN THE WATER

DRINK CRAZED 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.

If it was his intention to commit suicide the effect of the sudden immersion immediately caused him to change his mind, as he eagerly grabbed the rope that was thrown to him by an onlooker and hung on until a boat reached him.

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

TRANSPORTS OFFERED TO ULSTERITES BY OWNERS; LADY DUFFERIN LEADS IN FIGHT

Transporters Are Offered to the Ulsterites by Liverpool Shipowners Says Smith—Marchioness of Dufferin Presides at Anti-Home Rule Meeting

(Special to Daily News.)
Liverpool, Oct. 1.—Speaking at a meeting of Unionists and anti-home rulers yesterday afternoon, F. E. Smith made the statement that three Liverpool shipowners had promised him the free use of their ships to carry ten thousand Ulsterite sympathizers to Belfast in the event of reinforcements were necessary, any trouble occurring there and

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.

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.

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.

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-

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.

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Editorial Notes and Clippings

SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE AND THE COAL MINERS.

As the press despatches indicate, the shortage of coal is becoming a serious thing. At Vancouver and on the Sound great freighters are unable to move and the fuel supply for the small factories and even private consumption is becoming hard to secure. The winter is approaching and those in the big cities will suffer terribly if the strike is not settled.

For the very sake of humanity in general, if he has no sympathy with the miner, Sir Richard McBride should not hesitate to appoint the investigation committee asked for by the miners.

What fairer of more open minded proposal could the miners make than ask for an investigation? They did so immediately and did not wait until months of idleness had passed. And had McBride the interests of the miners, his own department or the people of British Columbia at heart

he would not have waited to be approached by the men, but would have offered the services of the government to avoid the suffering and privation of a coal strike.

All the men wanted was protection of life. The duties of "gas men" often have to be carried out to the annoyance of the coal companies, but they are most necessary for the protection of the lives of all those who work underground.

McBride does not want to have anything too much to do with the coal miners until they forget the fact that his department was held by the coroner's jury to be responsible for the death of seven men at the explosion of the Diamond Vale Collieries at Merritt, and he, instead of holding the investigation he promised the widows and orphans, slunk away to England and came back covered with glory and titles, but he can never, nor can the miner whose life is in the hands of the Premier, forget the seven dead men in the levels of the Diamond Vale Colliery.

TWO MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT WERE HANDLED HERE

SWIFT CURRENT, SASK., HANDLED TWO MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT DURING PAST SEASON—BUILDING PERMITS EXCEED HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

Swift Current, Sask., Oct. 1.—The substantial development of the Swift Current district is well reflected in the records of the building inspector, which show permits the past year aggregating close to a half million dollars in value. It is also pointed out that over half a hundred houses have been built outside the town limits during the same period. In spite of this record building activity there is not a vacant residence or business house to be found in the town, and the four hotels are constantly crowded to their utmost capacity. There are said to be about 135 new buildings now in course of construction, and four new wholesale houses are now locating here in addition to the five already established. In proportion to population, Swift Current now ranks third in building among Canadian cities. During the

present year sidewalk construction in Swift Current will amount to \$10,000, while the outlay for 1913 is expected to reach double that figure. The fact that during the season just past over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat have been handled here is taken as a reliable basis for future estimates, conservatively stated at 30,000,000 bushels yearly as the potential output of the district.

Opium Smokers Fined.

The police were unable to obtain convictions in the cases of the thirteen Chinamen, charged with gambling and using opium, except in two cases, that of Wgn Long, the proprietor of the house, and Wong Yet, who was caught actually using opium. They were each fined \$25. The rest were discharged.

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THINGS WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL FOR



ISLAND COAL STRIKE CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY TO SHIPPERS

MINES ON VANCOUVER ISLAND CANNOT SUPPLY COAL FOR THE BIG FREIGHTERS—NO COAL AVAILABLE ON PUGET SOUND—VANCOUVER FEARS COAL FAMINE.

Vancouver, Oct. 1.—Prospects of a coal famine for steamships all over the Pacific Coast as the result of the strike at Comox, Nanaimo and Ladysmith have begun to give shipping interests no little concern, and unless the situation changes the deep sea liners and tramp steamers sailing from Vancouver and Puget Sound ports will be greatly delayed. For the departure of the Zealandia for Australia scheduled time it is understood that coal will have to be brought from the Sound to Vancouver on barges to complete bunkering the steamer, which is unable to secure her fuel bunker capacity in British Columbia in time for her departure.

The Blue Funnel liner Titan was unable to bunker across the gulf as these steamers usually do, and is now taking on her fuel at Tacoma. The Lord Derby and other steamers from this port are bunkering on the Sound, with the result that the fuel at Seattle and Tacoma, which has been hardly more than sufficient to accommodate steamers sailing from those ports, is rapidly disappearing.

Portland, also, is figuring on a coal famine if the strike continues, and unless further supplies are secured from the interior, there is every prospect of a tie-up of deep sea and coasting steamers using coal fuel within a short period.

Whether the C. P. R. will bring coal from Crows' Nest Pass is

not known, but the long haul is said to make the price of fuel brought through the mountains almost prohibitive for bunkering steamers. The strike happens at a time when the North Pacific ports are having the greatest rush of shipping in the history of the coast, and unless the strike is settled within a short time steamship owners and charterers will suffer great loss.

In the event of the famine at Puget Sound ports becoming acute it is probable that vessels of the regular lines calling at those ports will be given the preference of the supply of fuel on hand, and in this event Vancouver and Victoria will be the ports to suffer most from the coal strike at the Vancouver Island mines.

Findlay-Brace.

Last evening at the Central Hotel, in the presence of a large gathering of friends, the Rev. F. W. Kerr united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. C. H. Findlay of Kitsumkalum and Miss Jessie Brace, who had just arrived in the city for the happy event. A reception and supper afterward took place in the big dining room of the hotel, when felicitations and congratulations were showered upon the bridal couple.

Mrs. A. E. Oakley, 448 Eighth avenue, will receive for the first time on Thursday.

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SPORT CLIPPINGS

Eddie McGoorty, who claims the middleweight championship of the world, is certainly making a good bid for the title, and it is thought that if he keeps on putting away his opponents as he has been of late he will be called "One Round" McGoorty. McGoorty knocked out Dave Smith, the Australian champion, in one round, and now just a night or two ago he knocked out Jack Harrigan, the English champion, in one round.

V. A. C. BOXER MEETS SCALER

Ernie Barrieau, Amateur Champion of Canada, Will Meet Kid Scaler at Edmonton. Vancouver, Sept. 30.—Ernie Barrieau, amateur lightweight champion of the Pacific Northwest, will make his debut into the professional ranks on October 12th, when he meets "Kid" Scaler, the Spokane lightweight, at Edmonton. Chester McIntyre, physical director of the V. A. C., received a wired from the Edmonton promoters that Scaler was willing to meet the amateur champion and he "cinched" the match by a return wire. Just what Barrieau will draw down for his initial bow into professionalism was not announced, but with McIntyre handling the managerial reins, it can be taken for granted that Ernie was well looked after.

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LAND LEASE NOTICES

Skeneva Land District—District of Coast, Range V. Take notice that Michael McFadden, of Forcher Island, occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the west end of Guard Island, about two miles east of Lot 1793, on Forcher Island, in the Kikotah Inlet, thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 20 chains west to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less, the purpose for which the lease is required is to quarry lime rock.

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