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SCIENTIFIC MEN WILL

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Many Members of British As-
sociation Will Come Here
This Summer.

The Winnipeg committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which will meet in Winnipeg in August, has issued a circular of information giving particulars of the association, membership, and various other matters in connection with the meeting. To secure the success of the meeting, it is important that a very large number of new members and associates should be enrolled for Manitoba and the neighboring provinces. This circular has therefore been published for the benefit of those not in touch with the local executive.

The association is under the patronage of His Majesty King Edward, Earl Grey being vice-president, and the other officers are as follows: President, Prof. Sir J. J. Thomson, ScD., F.R.S.; vice-presidents, Lord Strathcona, F.R.S.; Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Daniel H. McMillan, Hon. R. P. Roblin, A. E. Forster, Hon. Walter Scott, G. H. V. Bulver, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, B.A., LL.D.; James Dunsinuir, Hon. Richard McBride, LL.B., K.C.; general treasurer, Prof. John Perry, D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S.; general secretaries, Maj. P. A. McMahon, R. A. D. Sc., F.D.S.; assistant secretary, O. J. R. Howarth, M. A.; local treasurer for the Winnipeg meeting, John A. Bell, local secretaries for the Winnipeg meeting, C. N. Bell, Mayor W. Sanford Evans, M.A.; Prof. M. A. Parker, B.Sc., F.C.S., and Prof. Swale Vincent, M.D., D.Sc.

The meeting of the association which will be held in Winnipeg on August 25th and week following, will be the seventh-ninth annual meeting. The association's objects are the promotion of scientific intercourse internationally by meetings and committees to investigate problems of special or general moment, such as occur in agriculture, meteorology, and in the study of geology and natural history. Grants of money will be judiciously made in aid of such investigations. This will be the fourth meeting of the association outside the British Isles, the previous occasions being at Montreal in 1884, Toronto in 1887, and South Africa in 1895. The annual meeting lasts a week, opens with the president's address, and then follows addresses and discussions in the various sections. Prominent scientists lecture on two evenings. There are usually two conversations for members and associate members, and two free popular lectures. Local secretaries for Western Canadian subjects will be appointed and papers by local scientific people will be welcomed by the committee.

For the sake of convenience the work of the association during the meeting is distributed among the following sections: A, mathematical and physical science, including astronomy, meteorology, heat, light, electricity, etc.; B, chemistry, including its application to manufacture, agriculture, etc.; C, mineralogy; D, geology, including its applications to mining, etc.; E, zoology, including comparative anatomy; F, geography, including the results of recent exploring expeditions; G, economic science and statistics, including the consideration of social problems; H, engineering, civil, mechanical, marine and electrical; I, anthropology, or the study of the characters and distribution of the several races of man; J, physiology, including human and animal physiology, and experimental medicine; K, botany, dealing with the structure, functions, classification, diseases and fossil remains of plants; L, educational science, dealing with the various branches of primary, secondary and higher education, and methods of teaching; agriculture, a special section for this subject has been organized for the Winnipeg meeting. It is probable that, if the sessions are found to be a success, this will become a permanent section of the association.

There was an attendance of 1,362 at the most successful Canadian meeting at Toronto in 1897. Much interest has been shown in the present projected

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meeting, both in Canada and the United States, and it is expected that both sides of the Atlantic will be well represented, 400 or 500 European members being expected to assist in making up an anticipated total of 1,500 at the Winnipeg meeting. Financial support has been promised by the Dominion and Manitoba governments, and by the city of Winnipeg, while western provinces and cities have agreed to defray the expenses of a party of 200 officers and guests of the association to the Pacific coast.

The use of the following buildings has been granted: Legislative chamber, parliament buildings, drill hall, University of Manitoba, Manitoba and Wesley colleges, and Alexandra, Carlton and Isbister schools, while the Walker theatre has been engaged for five evenings, for the president's opening address, evening discourses and popular lectures. Many of the leading scientific men of the world will help to make the gathering international. The local committee will provide for excursions and entertainments. It is desired to call attention to the fact that all subjects will be devoted to the furtherance of scientific objects and not to expenses. Special railway privileges will be arranged.

The officers of the local executive committee are as follows: Honorary president, Sir Daniel H. McMillan, K.C., M. G.; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. R. P. Roblin, Hon. Jos. Dubuc, B.C.L., LL.D., Hon. H. M. Howell, Rev. Prof. W. D. D. L.L.D., chairman, Mayor W. Sanford Evans, M.A.; vice-chairman, D. W. McDermid; honorary local treasurer, John Ald; honorary local secretaries, C. N. Bell, W. Sanford Evans, M.A., Prof. M. A. Parker, B.Sc., F.C.S., and Prof. Swale Vincent, M.D., D.Sc.; assistant local secretary, C. S. Tyrrell.

ROOSEVELT AND HIS
SON REPORTED ILLIndisposition May Delay De-
parture of Hunting
Expedition.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Nairobi, April 26.—Col. Roosevelt and his son Kermit are reported to be ill at the Peace ranch on the Athi river, according to messages received here to-day.

The fact that they are not acclimated and have been over exerting themselves since their arrival is believed to have caused their indisposition. Although neither is reported to be seriously ill, it is stated that the hunting expedition may be postponed for a time.

Roosevelt had his first hunting on Saturday and bagged two wild beasts and a gazelle. Kermit also brought down a deer.

Smallpox is still prevalent at Khartoum. All precautions have been taken to prevent the disease reaching the members of the hunting party.

LADYSMITH WINS
THE INTERMEDIATENanaimo Defeated by a Small
Score at Coal City
Yesterday.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, April 26.—The intermediate championship for the Island was won yesterday by Ladysmith in a game played at Nanaimo. In the first half Ladysmith scored 2 goals. In the second half the Nanaimos scored one goal from a penalty kick, leaving the score at the close 2 to 1 in favor of Ladysmith.

SHOOT AT LANGFORD.

Wind and rain proved a detriment to the opening practice shoot of the Victoria Gun Club at Langford Plains yesterday, and were responsible for only a small number of sportsmen turning out to answer the invitation of the club. Shooting sixteen yards rifle took place, but owing to the weather conditions good scores were not recorded.

The Victoria Gun Club will hold a general meeting in May, when the shoots for the year will be outlined. The next shoot will not take place until after the May meeting.

—James Scobie, a recent arrival from the West Coast, who resides at the Colonial hotel, met with an accident Saturday night by which he sustained a severe gash on the back of his head through falling on the sidewalk in front of the hotel. For a time it was thought the man had been struck with a bottle, the fragments of which littered the sidewalk, but as Scobie had no complaint to make no action was taken at the time by the police, who were called to the scene. The injured man was taken to Dr. Robertson, who dressed the wound.

—In the local county court suit of Richards vs. Prior & Co., for damages for the alleged inability of an engine to do the work required of it, judgment has been handed down in favor of the defendants and the engine declared to be an efficient one. Judge Haway, who presided, heard the case at the request of Judge Lampman, and had a test made at which he was present. Plaintiff's action was dismissed with costs. A. J. Kitto was acting for the plaintiffs and A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defendants.

—Probate of the will of the late John Ewart, farmer, Woodside, Sooke district, was granted by Mr. Justice Martin this morning on application of Col. Gregory.

—A quiet wedding was celebrated on Saturday evening on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Mabel Saunders to Mr. Edward Sellick. After the reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sellick left for the Sound and lower mainland points. Their return they will reside at Bridge street. Among the many presents received was a substantial cheque from the fellow employees of Melrose Co.

MAKING CIVIC
COAT FIT CLOTHCOUNCIL WANTS TO
KEEP TAX RATE DOWNEstimates Will Be Cut to Suit
Revenue Available at the
Old Rate.

There is a lull in the consideration of the civic estimates for 1909. This is due to the fact that the council desire to see just how much cloth it will have to cut before cutting its coat.

The estimates are considerably higher than last year's, of course, but the revenue will also be greater, at last year's tax rate, by reason of the increase in the assessment. Whether the one will balance the other is a question which no one can answer until the assessor has completed his work and tallied the roll.

On the part of the council there is a strong disinclination to increase the tax rate, and the object of the present delay is to have the figures of the assessment so as to calculate what the revenue will be at the tax rate which has remained for the last few years at about the same figure. Last year it was 25 mills on the dollar, and the year before it was 24 mills.

Should the revenue in sight not come up to the total amount called for by the estimates, even though these have been cut down, the taxing body will be further supplied. As the estimates stand they do not provide for any luxuries, and some departments claim that they have not even been allowed for necessities. If it becomes necessary to cut the estimates any further, to prevent an increase in the tax rate, it looks as if it would be at the expense of the services which suffer the cut.

STEAMER LONSDALE
EXPECTED WEDNESDAYVessel Put Into San Francisco
for Coal—Story of
Duel.

Word has been received by Captain Worsnop that the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, having encountered head winds up the coast, had to put into San Francisco for coal. The vessel was light, so that she suffered considerable delay from the winds, and it is not expected to arrive here until Wednesday.

Word was brought to San Francisco by the steamer of a duel between an American, T. E. Jennings, the manager of the Pacific Lumber Company, and a Mexican gold-miner, in which both were killed. The bodies were found in the lumber yard with a couple of empty revolvers beside them, the presumption being that each shot the other, but the details of the "ragged" were forthcoming. The affair happened at Manzanillo while the Lonsdale was in port.

EARL'S BROTHER
DROWNED AT SEAHon. R. E. M. Ramsay Dis-
appears While Crossing the
Atlantic.

Plymouth, Eng., April 26.—The Hon. Ronald Edward M. Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie, disappeared from the steamship Cleveland, from New York, which arrived in this port yesterday. It is believed he fell or jumped overboard.

The Hon. Ronald Ramsay was the son of thirteenth Earl of Dalhousie, and a lieutenant in the Scots Guards. He left a letter addressed to "My Dear Uncle Charlie" in which the writer said that he had been feeling "rather queer" and bidding his relative goodbye. The uncle is the Hon. Charles W. Ramsay.

Ronald Ramsay's mother was a famous beauty. She died suddenly at sea in 1888. The Earl of Dalhousie, who was travelling with her, was so overcome by shock that he died next day.

QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. Ewers and Miss Devlin United in Marriage.

On Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Balfour, James Bay, the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in wedlock Miss Roberta Devlin, daughter of J. C. Devlin, of this city, and E. E. Ewers, of Seattle. The young couple are well known in this city. Mr. Ewers being employed for a considerable time as artist for the Times Printing & Publishing Co. Only the bride's relatives were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ewers will make their home in Seattle, and left in the afternoon on the Princess Royal for that city.

—At the meeting of the Victoria High School Alumni Society held last week the officers for the year were elected: Hon. President, E. B. Ford, M. A.; honorary vice-president, S. J. Willis, B. A.; president, J. B. Clearhue; secretary-treasurer, Jeffrey Cunningham. It was decided to hold another meeting on May 28th, when the work of organizing the society would be completed.

—The letter carriers are arranging to give a concert in the A. O. U. W. hall Friday the 7th of May. The object is to replenish their somewhat exhausted treasury. A splendid programme is being prepared. Some of the best local talent will give songs and selections. The Victoria West Amateur and Dramatic Society will present an attractive play. Tickets can be had next week from any of the carriers.

THE SECRET BALLOT LIKE
THE HANDCUFF TRICK

(Continued from page 1.)

"No checks will be accepted by the judges in payment of subscriptions, unless such checks are certified by the bank issuing them."

This list of rules was signed by the judges themselves and the ballot box was committed to the bank under their watchful care exactly as advertised.

Beat it, if you can. With all these precautionary measures, hedged about the "contest" for their protection, the candidates fairly fell over themselves to put in "big money" and win the automobile.

But this was my game, and when I invented it, I also invented a way to beat it. The greatness of the latter lay in its simplicity, which was so pronounced that this exposure, the first to my knowledge, ever published, will make every politician who has "fallen" for the "secret ballot" stall in a contest, feel ashamed of himself.

How It Was Fixed.

Before the judges were selected and before the secret ballot rules were published, a fat package of "votes" for a young woman, permission to use whose name "Flaxy" O'Neal had secured for ten dollars, were entered upon the books, but not "voted," as contestant had the right, and had been urged, to hold back votes secured early in the contest and not vote them until the close. The number of votes issued to the woman was sufficient to "swamp" anything any contestant could possibly be expected to buy, four to one. To secure as many votes as this woman would have, when the innocent judges had counted them up, would have required exactly four times the cost of the automobile, and no one was expected to go that strong.

"Flaxy" Wins.

When the votes were counted the judges gravely announced, over their signatures, the results. "Flaxy's" candidate had won the grand prize, and that evening had been secured through the State of Michigan, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Virginia for \$5.00 and \$6.00 per cord. To-day it

We left Tunkon, on a late train, for Seattle, where the peaks of the "contest" rapidly disappeared under the warm influences of a protracted period of relaxation befittingly commemorating the dissolution of a long established institution, for this was my mustering out of the contest craft.

JURISDICTION IN
HECATE STRAITSQuestion Raised in House of
Commons—Correspond-
ence Private.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 26.—The Premier replying to a question of R. L. Borden in the House of Commons this afternoon, said there had been correspondence with Washington as to jurisdiction in Hecate straits, but he was not at liberty to make an announcement.

Mr. Borden, in putting the question, quoted a Washington dispatch to the Toronto Globe to the effect that the Washington authorities had on three occasions asked Canada to define her position, but that she had not done so.

—The city comptroller mailed to the purchasers in London last week city of Victoria debentures to the face value of \$289,000. These were sold to Stimson & Co., Toronto, at 92 last year and had been placed by them with British investors. They include the debentures issued for the water-works, sewer, school, salt water system and additional fire protection loans. All are signed by the Mayor and sealed with the city seal. The postage, registration and insurance on the bulky packages, which were taken from the city hall to the postoffice in a cab, made a large bill.

—The funeral of the late Captain John Stewart took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hanna parlors, where the Rev. T. E. Holling conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful flowers were sent, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Stockey, A. C. Folger, Capt. J. Christian and R. Lang.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The Y. M. C. A. building fund with \$100,000 as to the objective point, has now reached the sum of \$61,040.35. This was the total of the reports received at noon to-day. The sum is divided as follows:

	To-day.	Total.
Citizens' Committee	\$1,819.00	\$50,823.00
Young Men	232.00	6,209.75
Intermediate	102.00	923.50
Boys	21.50	82.70
Ladies' Auxiliary	3,000.00
Total	\$2,174.50	\$61,040.35

At the lunch to-day A. L. Adams, of Oakland, gave an inspiring address in which he told of the successful campaign in Oakland when \$220,000 was raised.

The following is the summary of the reports presented to-day at noon:

	To-day.	Total.
D. R. Ker	200.00	\$8,700.00
A. Lee	5,700.00
C. A. Field	No report	4,405.00
A. B. McNeill	50.00	7,437.00
W. A. Gleason	357.00	3,097.00
E. W. Whittington	475.00	5,012.50
D. McIntosh	100.00	839.00
Geo. Carter	147.00	2,085.50
R. B. McMeekin	130.00	2,168.00
R. C. Horn	135.00	10,497.00
Total	\$1,819.00	\$50,823.00

To-day. Total.
H. Shandley No report \$ 25.00

Many a man is an expert hand at putting his foot into it.

78 MILES OF PULP
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The Company has acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Limits on Quatsino Sound, northern part of Vancouver Island, covering almost 100 square miles of the choicest standing timber of British Columbia and representing one of the most valuable assets of any pulp and paper mill in the world. In order to encourage the development of the wood pulp and paper industry in British Columbia the Provincial Government placed a yearly rental of \$12.50 per section on these vast limits instead of \$10.00 per section, as provided under a timber license. In addition the Company is given the privilege of cutting cord-wood for a period of ten years on a stumpage basis 15c per cord instead of 25c, also exemption from taxation for a number of years, and the right to a 40-acre townsite and other special privileges. In addition to the vast pulp limits the Company has also acquired the right to a 20,000-inch water record capable of developing approximately 15,000 horsepower on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, which passes directly through the great pulp limits. The water record, amounting to \$5,566.00, and the survey and crissing approximately \$18,000, have all been paid up to date. A conservative cruise of these vast limits show approximately 1,500,000,000 feet of spruce, hemlock, cedar, larch and fir, and reasonably guarantee to the Company a permanent source of raw material for over half a century. These great limits place this Company in the front rank of the leading pulp and paper mills of the world. At present wood suitable for the manufacture of wood pulp is worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per cord through Ontario and Quebec, and range from \$8.00 to \$15.00 per cord through the United States. In 1908 almost 1,000,000 cords of wood for the manufacture of pulp was imported into the United States from Canada, and the question of securing sufficient wood for the manufacture of pulp is a matter that is perplexing the minds of both Canadian, European and American manufacturers. Expert foresters have estimated that at the present rate of cutting the American forests will be thoroughly depleted within the next fifteen years and the same threats are being made on the European and Canadian forests. Five years ago pulp wood could have been secured through the States of Michigan, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Virginia for \$5.00 and \$6.00 per cord. To-day it

is difficult to secure it at \$12.00. Every ton of chemical wood pulp requires two cords of four-foot wood. The paper mill which we are now erecting at Quatsino Sound when fully complete will consume approximately 3,500 cords of wood per month. As a matter of fact it is the consensus of opinion of every expert authority on the manufacture of wood pulp and paper that owing to the decline of the Eastern forests it will only be a question of time before British Columbia and the States of Washington and Oregon will be the leading producers of wood pulp and paper in the world. At present there are six great mills in Washington and Oregon, giving employment to hundreds of people and representing over five million dollars capital, and yet they are unable to produce sufficient paper for their local markets. In 1908 the Seattle Times purchased 4,000,000 lbs. of news paper from the Laurentide Pulp & Paper Co., Grandmere, Quebec, while the Los Angeles Times and other papers were obliged to secure their product from the Eastern mills 3,000 miles away.

Our vast pulp limits and splendid water power not only enable us to turn out News and Wrapping Paper from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per ton lower than Eastern Canadian or American mills, but likewise assure us of permanent supply of pulpwood at a nominal price per cord while no one can even predict what the value of wood in the Eastern Provinces or the United States will be within ten years. At present News paper can not be laid down in British Columbia in carload lots under \$56.00 per ton, while the cost of manufacture will not exceed \$30.00 per ton. No industry, not even mining itself, has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of wood pulp and paper. At present it is absolutely impossible to purchase stock in the majority of the operating paper mills of Canada and the United States, and there is no question but that the Preferred Stock which we are now offering will pay at least from 25 to 50 per cent. dividends. Those wishing reservation on the first issue of 300,000 Preferred Stock must make application at once to the fiscal agent. We are now rushing work on the first unit of the mill, and are confident that the pulp plant, with a capacity of 100 tons of pulp, will be in operation by December 1st of this year.

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