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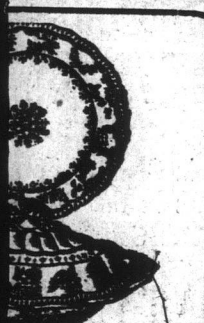
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DAIRY AND STOCK ENTHUSIASTS MEET

Agenda For Meetings Taking
Place First Week in
February

Programmes will be issued in the course of the ensuing few days for the annual conventions of the British Columbia Dairymen's Association and the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association, which are to be held respectively on the 8th and 4th proximo in the Woman's Building, at the grounds of the Victoria Agricultural Society. It is expected that several hundred practical and progressive farmers, especially interested in these branches of their profession will attend, while among the speakers are to be several of the foremost authorities on their specialties in the American states.

For the B. C. Dairymen's meeting, the agenda in brief is as hereunder: 8:30 a.m., directors' meeting; 10 a.m., president's address, to be followed by presentation of the directors' report, and an address of welcome by Victoria's Mayor; 1:30 p.m., addresses on "Bovine Diseases and Post-mortem," by Dr. A. Knight; 3 p.m., "Contagious Abortion," by Dr. Hadwen; 4:15 p.m., "Practical Dairy Feeding," by W. J. Langdon, of Summer, Wash.; 5 p.m., demonstration in operation of the milking machine, by Dr. Hadwen; 8:30 p.m., address by C. Marker of Calgary, Alta.; 9:30 p.m., "Dairying in the Coast and Rains of the 4100 Cow," by Hon. E. T. Judd, of Salem, Ore. Addresses are also to be delivered during the day by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, Premier McBride, the Minister of Agriculture, and other notables.

Stock Breeders' Meetings. The programme for the Stockbreeders' meeting the day following is: 8:30 a.m., directors' meeting; 10 a.m., president's address, to be followed by the secretary-treasurer's report, an address of welcome by Victoria's Mayor, and reports from the special committees on heavy and light horses, cattle, sheep and swine; 2 p.m., "Sheep Raising," by Arthur Duncanson; 3 p.m., "Contagious Diseases of the Health of Animals Branch, Ottawa," "Poultry Raising," by Mr. A. Jull, expert of the Provincial Department of Agriculture; 5 p.m., demonstration of the milking machine in operation; 8:30 p.m., banquet; 8:15 p.m., "Hog Raising and Raising," by E. Webb, Chilliwack; "The Breeding of the Heavy Horse," by Hon. E. T. Judd, Salem, Ore., with address by the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, the Minister of Agriculture, and others.

ISLAND'S NEED OF FEMALE HELP

Development League Issues a
Pamphlet Advertising Op-
portunities Here

With a view to attracting house domestics for whom there is a great and growing demand in the city, the Vancouver Island Development League has issued a leaflet which will be enclosed in all the advertising literature sent broadcast by that institution. The document should prove a factor in attracting domestic help. It points out that they will receive good wages and wages according to their experience and skill. The average wages are quoted as follows: General domestics, from \$15 to \$25 per month; housemaids, from \$20 to \$25 per month; plain cooks, from \$25 to \$35 per month; good nurses, from \$20 to \$25 per month; extra good cooks, from \$25 to \$30 per month; girls of sixteen, \$15 per month. All the foregoing wages include board.

Stipulating that all applicants must have references as to competency and good character, it is pointed out that Vancouver Island offers special opportunities in the line of domestic service.

NO-ALEXANDER CUP RACE THIS SUMMER

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 2.—There will be neither challenger, defender nor any race for the Alexander International yacht trophy in 1910. According to the conditions of the deed of gift governing the cup, notice of intention to challenge by any yacht club in the association must be in the hands of the cup trustees before the end of the year preceding the race. As the Royal Vancouver Yacht club decided not to build a challenger next year, and none of the other clubs has sent in a challenge, there will be no race for the trophy next July at the big regatta at Victoria. Title state of affairs is largely due to the mixup in the rules, none of the clubs or designers on the coast seeming to know just exactly where they are.

TO WALK ACROSS CONTINENT AGAIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Edward Payson Weston, veteran pedestrian, announced today that he will make one more transcontinental walk, and that he will get from ocean to ocean in 100 days. Weston will start from Los Angeles at 4 o'clock the afternoon of February 1 and will be due in New York May 28. His hike from New York to San Francisco early last summer took him 105 days, but on that journey he encountered a long series of storms and the usually hot weather. If conditions are favorable this spring he is sure that he can cross the United States in 100 days.

Cement Company's Loss. HUDSON, N.Y., Jan. 3.—Fire here today destroyed the big storehouse of the Portland Cement company, causing a loss of about \$50,000. About \$20,000 loss was also caused in the cement mill adjoining. One workman is believed to have been burned to death.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

The Colonist, Tuesday, January 3, 1860.
For Sale, A Bargain. Four lots on View street \$150 each. Apply to John Copland, Yates street.

Returning Officers. The following are the returning officers appointed by His Excellency for the coming election: Victoria Town, George W. Heaton; Victoria District, George W. Heaton; Esquimalt and Metochin, A. Munro; Esquimalt Town, A. Munro; Lake district, Geo. W. Heaton; Saanich, W. Thompson; Salt Spring Island and Chemainus, John Begg; Nanaimo, C. S. Nichol; Sooke, John Muir, Jr.

Mr. Amor de Cosmes.—We are compelled in spite of our native modesty to say a few things about ourself personally. First, we were never in the shoe business on Dupont or any other street in San Francisco though we should deem that no disgrace. Secondly, for reasons satisfactory to us and our friends, we have seen fit to pre-empt the name of de Cosmes to that of Amor de Cosmes. This simple fact furnishes very slight chance for political capital and it is observable that the most labored attempt to make political capital out of it furnishes its own refutation. It does this by the quotations, "What a name!" and "A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." But still more effectively in the declaration, "We want men not names." We fully endorse this latter sentiment. If parties object to our political views, they are free to open to dissection. Our address before the public. Whatever its defects or shortcomings it is a frank, honest utterance. Let the principles we avow be handled without scruple but the name we choose to be called by is our own affair. If it pleases us, who has any right to object?

RECORD RECEIPTS FROM LICENSES

Province Reaps Rich Revenue
From Fees From Coal and
Timber

Record receipts from timber licenses, transfer fees, penalties and coal and oil prospecting licenses are reported by the provincial officials for the year that has just ended. A total of \$8,632 timber licenses west of the Cascades brought a total of license fees to the treasury of \$1,218,195.11; while to the east of the mountains, the total of licenses was \$6,481, producing in revenue \$746,267.10. Timber and license transfers added a total of \$8,022.00; penalties aggregated \$15,235.00; and 1000 coal and petroleum licenses \$69,200.00. Details of the year's business under these respective headings are given below:

Timber Licenses.	West.	East.
Jan.	\$81,900.00	694—\$ 80,004.50
Feb.	117,046.90	552— 62,746.10
Mar.	124,000.00	394— 45,375.00
Apr.	74,505.00	409— 47,315.00
May	85,980.00	311— 35,836.00
June	111,222.25	458— 55,249.70
July	106,000.00	378— 42,515.00
Aug.	113,731.81	726— 83,878.80
Sep.	36,911.15	415— 48,070.00
Oct.	103,538.75	421— 48,672.80
Nov.	83,658.75	993— 114,647.90
Dec.	116,657.50	700— 80,694.50
Total	\$1,218,195.11	6481—\$746,267.10

Trans. Fees, Penalties, C. & P. Lic. Jan. \$1,328 \$1,050 \$1,400—14 Feb. 507 325 9,000— 90 Mar. 1,106 900 1,800— 18 Apr. 938 1,975 4,300— 49 May 494 5,000 1,900— 19 June 396 5,000 1,900— 19 July 744 1,075 4,300— 49 Aug. 322 975 1,900— 19 Sep. 806 1,275 15,000— 15 Oct. 564 1,150 8,500— 25 Nov. 572 575 25,800— 25 Dec. 558 925 25,800— 25

Total \$8,022 \$16,825 \$69,200—693

Injured by Explosion. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—At least six men were injured this afternoon by the explosion of an ammonia tank at the warehouse of the Pennsylvania Cold Storage and Market company. The building caught fire, but the flames were extinguished without much damage.

Value of Publicity. CALGARY, Jan. 3.—Evidence of value in newspaper publicity comes in the statement of Doctor Giffin and Barclay, formerly of Greensburg, Penn., but now of Strathmore. They were written by Frank Carpenter, after that they purchased large holdings, and report that their crops this year returned them \$20 to \$27 per acre, and on land costing \$15 per acre.

Balloon to South Pole. PARIS, Jan. 3.—Officers Matthiessen and Volochok, of the Russian army, today purchased two dirigible balloons with capacities of 1,400 cubic metres, with which they undertake an expedition to the South Pole. The explorers plan to convey the balloons, south as the ice will permit, and thence proceed in the balloons southward. They will keep in touch with their ship, their base of supplies, by means of a wireless outfit.

Dr. Cook Still Hopes. NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Wm. L. Cook, brother of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, declared that Mrs. Cook had joined her husband and that he was in communication with them. Mrs. Cook is believed to have the explorer's original records of his North Pole quest in her possession. Dr. Cook has by no means abandoned his intention to prove conclusively, despite the verdict of the Copenhagen Enquiry, that he reached the North Pole, said his brother, and his detractors will have a pretty bill to pay.

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TIDE OF TRAVEL FROM PRAIRIES

Middle Westerners Flock to
Victoria on a Winter
Visit

The exodus of middle westerners from the prairies to Victoria, the winter resort of Canada has already commenced and already the local hotels number heavy arrivals from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in their lists. The influx this year will be larger than the past according to the reports of the new arrivals. The bountiful harvest and the good prices obtainable for grain is the cause. Last year's harvest was good also but the money received from it was largely to offset the depression which everywhere to the prairies and in the west was the result of the depression in the money market. This year the prairie people are "on velvet" and the majority of the new comers are prospective investors.

"You'll like Victoria," has become a common term in the west and is generally followed by the injunction "Own a home in Victoria." Amongst those arriving are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lindsey of Carberry, Man., at the Empress; J. H. Lind, George Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClellan and E. McClellan of Moose Jaw, at the Dominion; Miss Haigh, Mrs. and Miss Castle, of Regina, at the Leith of Pope, Man., one of the new towns on the N.P.R. H. Samuels of Preston, Man., R. N. Angus and son of Wakarusa, W. Whyte of Douglas, Man., A. B. Rowley of Wakarusa, J. Savage of Carman, all of whom are staying at the Dominion besides a host of others from different towns and centres throughout the prairies.

G. T. P. Wharfage Plans

J. H. Bacon, of Grand Trunk Pacific engineer, at Prince Rupert, is expected in the city within the next few days and will go into the Victoria harbor wharfage plans of the railway company with G. A. Keefer, the provincial public works department engineer. Mr. Bacon's first plan provided for a wharf running out several hundred feet into the harbor and thus obstructing the waterway. It is understood that when Mr. Bacon arrives he will confer with representatives of the G. T. P. the Victoria Dock company, which bodies have lodged complaints against the plans at first issued. Mr. Keefer will report to the government with a view to the latter acting towards a settlement.

"AT POSTOFFICE BRITISH COLUMBIA"

And When Man Did Not Reply,
He Thinks Something is
Wrong

Information has been sought by relatives, through the office of the General of this province in London, of the present whereabouts of John Yull Taylor, who some twelve years ago resided with his family on Homer street, Vancouver. Taylor is described as a man upwards of sixty years of age, six feet in height, with a slight stoop. His daughter is exceedingly anxious to secure some news of him. Information is also sought through Hon. Mr. Turner, of one Harry Kite, aged 30. Kite has been in the employ of Mac D. Dixon, who in his letter to Hon. Mr. Turner, written from Cambridge House, Lynedoch, Stirlingshire, Kent, on the 12th December, says: "The last letter addressed to him, by the British Columbia has been returned, and it is feared that he has met with some accident or may have been one of the men killed, or injured in the accident reported in the daily papers as having occurred to a workman's train about three weeks ago."

Unwelcome Everywhere. LONDON, Jan. 3.—A negro who claims American citizenship is an unwelcome guest of the Union Castle Steamship line at Southampton, hindering the outcome of diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Great Britain to determine the man's nationality. The negro was deported from South Africa, where he had been convicted of a crime and served a sentence in a British prison. He was refused permission to land there, as he was unable to satisfy the authorities of his American citizenship. He was sent back to Southampton. The negro is probably George Howard, who was deported from the United States on July 25, being returned to Liverpool from New York on the White Star liner Arabia.

EXCELLENT OUTLOOK

Vancouver Contractor Looking Over
Local Market for Supplies.

A. B. Palmer, of the firm of Palmer Bros. & Henning, Vancouver, the contractors who have the building of the new high level bridge on Cambie street across False Creek, Vancouver, was at the Braid yesterday, having come to Victoria to look over the supply market. His firm are also in the bid for the new Grand Pacific wharves, the contract for which will probably be let within a few days.

"We will begin work on the Cambie street bridge on the first of next month," Mr. Palmer said, "and we expect to complete the work inside the twelve months. We will have fifty men on the job. The outlook for building activity all over the province this year is brighter than it has ever been, and things ought to go with a boom. Some of the new works that will be put through here during the year will surely make things livelier in Victoria than they have been."

Ashcroft last week held an exceptionally successful poultry show, and is now in the hospital as a result of falling on a slippery sidewalk; while Mrs. John Thompson fell from her veranda at her home, sustaining injuries that have since confined her to her bed.

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