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Chicago Men Pleased at What They Saw on Their Visit to Texada.

A Hundred Sacks of Ore Brought by the "Joan" for a Smelter Test.

A party consisting of Mr. Edward Blewett, Judge S. O. Shope, of Chicago, his son, C. W. Shope, Mr. Harry W. Treat and Mrs. Treat, of Chicago, returned yesterday from a visit to Texada island. Mr. Treat is a member of the Chicago Stock Exchange, and Judge which considered the critical state of island. Mr. Treat is a member of the Shope came here for the purpose of ex- affairs and decided to practically restore amining for himself the Van Anda mine the measure to its original condition on in which he is a shareholder and Mr. its return to the House of Commons, Blewett is president.

down 80 feet. The ore, which was admit of proroguing on Saturday next, good at the surface, has steadily August 15. increased in value as depth has been working on the mine. Drifting is now sentative of the Associated Press: being done on the vein, and sinking on the shaft will continue. As Judge chagrin would follow the defeat or that so much party chagrin would follow the defeat or that so much stress would be laid upon the those under him who are working the property are experienced and capable sink their individual opinion in a matter mining men, and they will thoroughly develop the Van Anda. From present develop the Van Anda. From present Unionist prestige, and it may therefore experience there seems to be no doubt happen that when the bill returns from that the mine will prove of immense

A hundred sacks of ore-about seven tons-were brought down on the Joan yesterday and will be shipped to San Francisco as a smelter test. There are about 100 tons now on the dump at the self-smelting. On account of its prox- training for the leadership of the House imity to salt water, Judge Slope remark-ed that a contract could be made to ship the ore for \$1 a ton, water carriage being cheap. The company are consider- South Africa Company has arisen in ing whether to ship or to build a smelt-er, but have not yet come to any con-of the Dillonite Mr. Edward Blake, clusion. At any rate, before a smelter member of parliament for the South would be built the mine would be con-

siderably more developed. with the way the Van Anda was turning nominee. out, and as he is one of the most experienced mining men in the West he is a good judge. He feels quite satisfied that the Van Anda will prove an immensely valuable mine.

Mr. Blewett going to Rossland and the others to Chicago. It may be stated that the company have a crown grant of 800 acres on the island and will develop other mineral

come by the Firm Attitude of Lord Salisbury.

Important Points.

London, Aug. 7.-In the House of by the Board of Trade and the Colonial office. Mr. Balfour added that he did not agree with Lord Rosebery, who recently urged that the government should

clauses were then passed, and the bill urges all who are similarly suffering to Queen's gambit declined after emerged from the committee stage and give them a trial, feeling confident that 40 moves; Schiffers and Maroczy was reported to the House. The vote on they will prove quite as efficacious as drew a French defence after 26 both the report stage and the third read- they did in his case.

the cabinet to-day decided to adhere to speedily restore the rich glow of health after 36 moves; Schelechter had a bye. their original proposals when the bill returns to the House of Commons. No down by overwork, worry or excesses, objections will be raised to Viscount will find in Pink Pills a certain cure. Sold by all dealers or sent by mail post-paid, at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medibe ascertained and that fair rent should be based on the assumption that all the improvements were made or acquired by the landlords; but the town park clause, as good."

Ninety Per Cent
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omitted yesterday on motion of Baron McNaughton, will be restored and the limit of exclusion of pastoral land from the operation of the bill will be raised again to £100 instead of £50 as provided in Baron Cloncurry's amendment adopted yesterday. The result of sev-eral conferences on the bill, held this afternoon, are considered satisfactory, and in return for some concessions of the purchase clauses the representatives of the landlords have undertaken not to press the amendments.

London, Aug. 8.—The conflict in the House of Lords over the Irish land bill has been the political sensation of the week. It is a long time since the government has received such a slap in the face from its own titled supporters, and the ministerialists have taken a very serious view of the situation. However, on Friday the situation somewhat imand it is now hoped that the landlord Judge Shope is highly pleased with from further contest. All the newspa-Peers have been persuaded to refrain what he saw. The Van Anda has been pers to-day take a more hopeful view of in course of development for the past the case, and it is expected that a comthree months and the shaft is now promise will be arranged which will yet

The Peers seem somewhat amazed at gained, and now will average over \$100 a the position in which they find themton, though single assays have gone very selves, and one of them who voted much higher. There is a force of 13 men against the government said to a repretouching their pockets for the sake of richness, and that the vein will hold find that they cannot give way in their private interests in favor of the greater party needs."

In reference to the debates in the House of Lords on the Irish land bill, there is the curious fact that the Marquis of Salisbury completely resigned mine. The ore brought down is very his functions as leader of the house to rich in copper, both pyrites and peacock, and cannot fail to run high in that metal and gold. Besides this the ore carries lime and iron and looks almost impression that Lord Lansdowne is in

the committee, as he is unsatisfactory to style. Mr. Blewett was also highly pleased the Healyites, who want their own

BENT NEARLY DOUBLE.

DELHI MAN.

Tortured with Rheumatism for Nearly Twenty Years-Spent Large Sums in a clouds of mosquitoes. Vain Search for Renewed Health - How He at Last Found it.

(From the Delhi Reporter.)

Opposition of the Landlords Over- cate from the system than rheumatism. The bush fire Among those who have found much of their lives made miserable by this dread The Government Will Adhere to trouble is Mr. Michael Schott, of Delhi, Their Original Proposals on the and having found a means of release from its agonies he is anxious that other sufferers should profit by his experience, Mr. Schott is in the employ of Messrs. Quance Bres., millers, and has a reputation for sterling integrity among all who Commons to-day Mr. A. J. Balfour, first know him. When one of the staff of lord of the treasury, in reply to a questine Reporter interviewed him, Mr. tion asked by Sir Chas. Vincent, said Schott gave the facts of his illness and the matter of the position of British sufferer from rheumatism since about recovery as follows:-He had been a trade as compared with that of foreign eighteen years of age. At times he was competitors was being carefully watched confined to bed but obtained no rest day at once make an exhaustive inquiry into again he would have another relapse, and would be forced to take to his bed. During all these years he was almost con-A cabinet council was held at noon today, at which Lord Salisbury presided. anything more than temporary relief for The Birmingham Post, the organ of Mr. the large sums he expended in this way. Chamberlain, says the cabinet will seri- Having failed to obtain relief at home he ously consider the position created by went to Simcoe for treatment but receivlast night's action of the House of Lords, ed no permanent benefit and soon after on the Irish land bill, when several coming home was as bad as ever. It will amendments to the bill which the government opposed, were adopted. The ously discouraged, and had come to look paper adds that the crisis invites the at- upon his case as hopeless. Finally he tention of unionists throughout the was urged to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after hesitating at spending The various landlord amendments to any more money, in what he now conthe Irish land bill were voted down by sidered a vain pursuit of health, he at the Lords to-day without division. The last consented to give them a trial. By first division occurred on the Earl of the time he had used a half dozen boxes Relmore's amendment to clause 33 re- there was no longer any doubt in his lating to easements. This division ne- mind that he was steadily improving, sulted in a government victory by a wote and the treatment was then gladly conof 59 to 44. Baron Macnaughten then tinued. When he had taken a dozen moved an addition to clause 39, pro-boxes he found himself entirely ecover-viding that where a person is aggrieved ed, entirely free from pain and from al

Burglars Operating in Vancouver-Italian Miner Killed by Explosion of Coal Gas.

of Mosquitoes-The Sockeve Run.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER. VANCOUVER, Aug. 8.-A gang of bungling burglars are still plying their trade in Vancouver. Last night Davidsons' jewellery store was broken into. The thieves crawled through a pane of glass into the back shop, and reached the vault by boring holes above the bolt and iron bars and slipping them. Then they lighted the gas in the vault and the safe was attacked. Not succeeding in boring through the chilled steel, they plugged must have made noise enough to have been heard three blocks. They did not succeed in springing the lock, and went into the main store, taking a second-hand revolver out of the till. Two thou-sand dollars' worth of small jewellery lay close to hand, but was not touched.

A large crowd left on the World-Agricultural Association excursion to Agassiz to-day. The Chilliwack team were again de-

City Accountant Tetley has resigned to accept a more lucrative position in the mining world. Mr. Tetley was presented with a handsome marble clock meeting you than usual, but this we and gold candlebra by the city officials and aldermen, accompanying a farewell

The jockey club meet just terminated s said to have been the best ever held at may be required of him by the share-Hastings. The finishes were very close, the time was fast, and all the spectators spoke enthusiastically of the success of the races. The snap and spirit and fairness with which everything connected with the meet was conducted was due largely to the efficiency of .the officers, and the enthusiasm, ability and

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 8.—The rifle division of Longford, to membership of five eligable men to Ottawa in proper

Il iny large sockeye catches were made on Thursday evening. The A. B. C. canneries got 30,000 salmon from the Point Roberts traps yesterday. Mosquito swarming is so bad in Chil-

iwack as to have developed into a The party left for the East last night, THE STORY OF A WELL KNOWN ity that several families have been driven from their homes in the Sardis settlement. Haying is practically suspended owing to its being simply impossible to work amongst the dense

The name of the man who committed suicide near Blaine, one mile from the boundary, is Luzi Lutzi. He killed himself by placing the muzzle of his shotgun over his eye and blowing the top of his There are very few troubles more wide that he committed suicide while tem-

The sufferer is racked with pains that seem unbearable, and frequently feels that even death itself would be a relief.

The bush fire in the vicinity of the tramway power house still rages. For the last week Mesers. Gilley Bros. have had a crew of men fighting the fire, day had a crew of men fighting the fire, day and night, trying to keep it from crossing the Vancouver road into the heavy timber, in which their extensive logging operations are being carried on. Their efforts were materially assisted by the recent rain, which was heavy while it lasted, but the high wind gave the fire a fresh start. For some days water had to be taken out from the city by wagon, but now the power house keeps the men supplied. Already Messrs. Gilley have had considerable loss, such as fifty cords of wood, a bridge which cost \$150, and other improvements. Should the fire jump the road, their camp will be wiped out of existence, while irreparable damage would be done to the adjoining

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 8 .- An inquest was and the jury returned a verdict accord-

H. J. McRobie and Mr. Weaver, men bers of the Black Diamond cycle club, at four to-morrow morning. An uncle of Masouk's was badly burned

inquest is being held this afternoon.

at the same time, but is recovering. An

THE CHESS TOURNEY. NUREMBURG, Aug. 7.- The game be tween Marco and Schlechten, left unfinished in the sixteenth round of the in-

Interesting Statement of Its Affairs at a General Meeting in London.

Damage by the Bush Fires-Plague Satisfactory Report From the Audit Committee-Mining Prospects Make Outlook Bright.

[From the Financier, July 24.]

convening the meeting, The Chairman said: Gentlemen, my first duty is to intimate to you-and I do it with considerable regret—the from that high standard of integrity and resignation of my old and esteemed a hole through with a crowbar, and friend, Sir Charles Tupper. He wrote me on the 29th of April last intimating thise with us under so cruel an injustice With regard to the future, it was danger that in consequence of his accepting the and wrong. I utterly deny the unfoundpremiership he was compelled to resign ed and malicious accusations charged his seat on our board. I wrote him back expressing our very great regret, and I falsehoods may yet be unravelled and which was good against it. When this am perfectly sure the shareholders will join with me in that regret. (Hear, hear.) At the July meetings we are not able to present to you the accounts for the past half year, from the simple fact feated at cricket at Vancouver yesterday, the home team winning by 59 runs. Mr. that the period elapsed from the 30th of Walton's 56 for Vancouver was the latter of the home team winning by 59 runs. Mr. that the period elapsed from the 30th of the half-year ended 30th June last, paying the accounts from the branches in sufficient time to enable us to prepare a have done for the special purpose of waiting the arrival of Mr. Ward, our present to afford any information that

holders. The accounts, when completed and verified, will be printed and sent to each shareholder, as is our custom. In the circular we have recently sent out, the directors recommend a dividend for the half-year ending the 30th June last, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The horse-sense of the popular secretary, Mr. £13,841, 158, 10d. The dividend will absorb £12,000, leaving a balance of £2,841, 15s, 10d to be carried forward to the current half-year. This result, gentlemen, I admit is disappointing, and association are arranging to send their much less than we have of late years five eligable men to Ottawa in proper been able to distribute, arising partly from the continued low rates for money the restricted business on the Pacific coast, and the consequent diminished resources of the trading community, and may also mention that the first half of the year is and always has been what we term the lean half of the year. The

directors, however, are very hopeful that the worst phase of the depression has now passed, and that we may before long see an improvement in the general trade of British Columbia, and in the United States on the Pacific coast; and I think no one can arrive at any other conclusion when you observe the progressive development of the country, and consider its rich resources in mineral wealth that seems to be now extending over the Dominion of Canada.

I wish particularly at this time to draw your notice to the financial position of the bank. On the 30th June the cash assets in London and at all the branches were £1,181,431, and the immeliate liabilities 0,201, showing 89 per cent. in available resources to meet all the immediate liabilities. (Applause.) I am sure, gentlemen, this strong position will be most satisfactory to you. This leads me to notice with much regret the serious depreciation in our shares, for which I maintain there is no and of the province, realizing the advan-legitimate cause. The reduced dividend tages gained in the Kootenay by the may to some extent have projuced a decline, but I suspect some occult and inimical combination has been the main cause, for the attempt has been made in his country, in Canada and in British Columbia more particularly, to injure the credit of the bank, on which I will say more presently. On the last occasion of our meeting you I had the unpleasant duty of asking you to approve the resolution of the directors to appropriate a large sum from the reserve fund to meet the estimated contingent losses to which I then fully alluded, and I have held on the body of the late William of £135,000 we have appropriated £126,Harris at Parksville last evening. The

post mortem examination showed that loss from those bad and doubtful acthe deceased died from heart failure, of £9,500, inclusive of a small amount at credit of old bad and doubtful accounts unappropriated. The balances remaining due on these acleave Wellington by bicycle for Victoria counts, £170,646, are valued by our chief reter Masouk, an Italian, died at the Nanaimo hospital on Thursday night from injuries received by an explosion of coal gas in No. 5 shaft, Wellington.

An uncle of Masouk's was heddy here. officials abroad as good eventually, and facte, gentlemen, corroborate the state-ments I made to you at our last meeting, notwithstanding the unworthy insinuations that have been made that I had not told you the whole truth. It transpired after last meeting that cera wish that an independent audit of the accounts and securities should be made and that the government of the provat all the branches of the bank. To this ince has "exceptionally favored" us in

at all the branches of the bank. To this by the sale of an estate in the encum-bered estates court he shall have the right to appeal to the court of appeals. The Marquis of Lansdowne and Baron Ashbourne opposed this motion, but it Ashbourne opposed this motion, but it was carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of was carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of was carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of was carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the total carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the total carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the total carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the total carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the total carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the total carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the total carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried to each total carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried to expend the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried to expend the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, thus an enthusiastic admirer of the carried by a vote of 61 to 46, ished in the sixteenth round of the in-ternational chess tournament now in readily consented, and through the as-false that it is evidently the result of after a very exhaustive examination and that the Government Assessor assessed inspection of the bank's branches, with the bank both for tax on income and the view especially as to the bad and tax on personal property from which the drew a French defence after 26 doubtful accounts and the securities, he moves; Pillsbury beat Schallopp in a queen's gambit declined after 44 moves; and against," in the estimated value government insisted, notwithstanding both the report stage and the third reading will be taken on Monday.

This believed in well informed circles that the bill is now safe and that the opposition to it by the Irish landlords has position to it by the Irish landlords has the and strength. In cases of parabola to the discussion of the di position to it by the Irish landlords has bealth and strength. In cases of parabeen broken. This change is due to the lysis, spinal troubles, locomotor ataxia, threat which Lord Salisbury privately sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, scrofulation, as now named to assessment appeals. This was done, after 29 moves; Janowsky and Black-you. At the same time, it is only with the result that our conthreat which Lord Salisbury privately sciatica, rheumatism, erysipelas, serolul-conveyed that if the government were again defeated on an important point it would be necessary for him to seriously consider his position. It is known that consider his position. It is known that the double was against the statute again felly sustained. (Applause.) The specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and the statute again fully sustained. (Applause.) The specific for the troubles which make the lives of so many women a burden, and the same time, it is only fair to state that with the exception of a small sum (£2,500) both our chief officials maintain that their estimates may be relied on, and they are not prepared to revise their figures in either case. to revise their figures in either case.

Although we cannot ignore the opinions rived is exempt from taxation, and this

have named to you. agement of the bank by the directors, and charging the officials with irregular-unanimously.

An ordinary general meeting of this During that time its success and prosbank was held at the Cannon Street hotel on Wednesday last; Sir Robert Gillespie (the chairman) presiding.

During that time its success and prosperity have been very great, having divided among you in the shape of the young you have you have y plause)—and you have ever extended to me and my colleagues your cordial sup-Mr. S. Cameron Alexander (secretary me and my colleagues your cordial support and manager) having read the notice port and confidence, and I say now confidently, I have yet to learn that either my colleagues or myself have forfeited your trust in us-(applause)-or that your directors have in any way failen honor it has ever been their effort and desire to maintain, and I do not doubt acutely—perhaps more acutely because but that one and all of you will sympahe knew it was false. (Applause.) and wrong. I utterly deny the unfounded and malicious accusations charged against the directors, inspired, no doubt. by a correspondent whose malice and

Mr. Guy Oswald Smith seconded the Mr. Ward said: I am glad to be able to say that as far as British Columbia is concerned the depression from which we have been suffering for the last few years shortly be brought to book for the part seems to be gradually—very gradually passing off. Mining prospects are improving in every part of the province. Discoveries in all the known parts of the province are being constantly added to, with more or less promise of value. In the Kootenay district, west and east, mining is in full blast, and the product constantly increasing, and the great recommendation of the district is that its progress is steady—without any setback so far, and so far as one's judgment can foresee, the continued steady, substantial progress of the mining industry is assured. West Kootenay owes its and has discussed the question of an inprosperity to the construction of transportation facilities by rail to connect both north and south—north with the Canadian Pacific railway, and south with the United States transcontinental lines -and the government of British Columbia are entitled to much credit for their pany's officials will soon be unable to assistance and share in bringing this conceal. There is no longer a colony about. These transportation facilities are being extended and increased, and have been driven into the forest and hill must assist very greatly in adding to the wealth and extent of the district. East Kootenay is hoping for added transportation facilities by the construction f a line through the Crow's Nest Pass, where there is a vast and valuable coal field. The project for the development of this coal field and the construction of this railway is now under the serious consideration of leading men. The older

of Cariboo, which yielded so old thirty years ago, is again attention from capitalists but thirty years ago, is again ention from capitalists, but ness from railway communitards its progress seriously. c mining has been entered into williams' Creek, and at the fork at the former place by English capitalists and at the latter by Montreal enterprise. In both cases vigorous work is being done, and at the latter results in an output of gold have already made a favorable record. I trust the government, both of the Dominion opening up of railways there, may be encouraged to similar enterprise in the Cariboo country, and I feel assured that such enterprise will effect similar favorable progress. The country on the west coast of Vancouver Island, the islands on the east coast, the district of Lillooet, and many other points all show mineral wealth, and these prospects all require capital, enterprise and pluck to prove whether they can be made profitable or not. These things all take time, and I do not look for (nor do I think it is desirable that we should have) a rapid forward movement which might prove ephemeral. Steady, substantial progress is what I hope and expect, and with this movement in the country the bank's inerests and profits must grow in proportion-for we have built up a valuable business during the last thirty-four years, and although competition is increasing and sufficiently aggressive, we are well established, and have such an identity of interests with the country and its people that we have no misgiving as to holding our own satisfactorily or getting our fair share of what is going.

Col. Mortimer said Mr. Ward was re-

ported to have claimed exemption on behalf of the bank from income tax. (Applause.) Mr. Ward, in reply, said: Some unfounded statements have been publishtain of our large shareholders expressed ed respecting the bank's having endeavored to escape payment of taxes, and estimates of our most responsible officers, after the fullest and most careful scrutiny on the spot, and with their precise knowledge of the communities in which they live, the directors, valuing the independent examination have constituted in the independent examination in the independent examin which they live, the directors, valuing the independent examination, have conceded the recommendation, and have therefore made allowance pro and conforthe differences in the estimated amster that the province made in a balance-sheet, because the property

ounte, and that is included in the figures held outside the province (e.g., invest-I think it is incumbent on me at this England) would not be included. As a time to notice certain statements that matter of fact the amount of provincial have been distributed among our share- taxes paid by the Bank of British Colholders here and among our customers umbia has exceeded that paid by any abroad, reflecting seriously on the man-other bank in the province. (Applause The motion was then put and carried

ities of a very grave character. For myself, I am accused of withholding the thanks to the directors for their conduct full truth in my explanation of the of the affairs of the bank. He did so belosses at our last February meeting, and cause these were bad times, and in bad that I had not made a "clean breast of times the shareholders should endeavor the position." For a period of nearly to give the directors their best support. thirty-five years, gentlemen, I have had (Hear, hear.) When he listened to Sir the honor of serving you with constant at-tention and care either as chairman or de-tening to a gentleman of great age, exputy-chairman of the bank. (Applause.) perience, and probity. (Applause.) He During that time its success and pros-

motion, which was passed by acclama-

The Chairman, in acknowledging the compliment, said that after a period of nearly sixty years in the City of London, this was the first time he had ever had mud thrown at him, and he felt it They had nearly £160,000 of security tegrity. (Applause.)
The proceeding then terminated.

RHODES AND RHODESIA.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Cecil Rhodes will he took in bringing about the invasion of the territory of a friendly state. A short time ago Mr. Rhodes was made a member of Her Majesty's privy council, but his name is to be stricken from the list of councillors and he will be summoned to give evidence before the parliamentary select committee of inquiry into the chartered company's doings. No repetition of the Jameson trial need be expected in his case. It is well known that Mr. Chamberlain, colonial secredictment with Arthur J. Balfour and

the attorney general.

Private letters received by firms in London having relations with companies at Johannesburg and Bulawayo disclose facts which the chartered comnor colonists. Though the Matabele fastnesses, it will take months to subdue them effectively. The colonists are streaming out of Rhodesia towards the Transvaal and anywhere southward where they see a chance to live. The only traffic into the colony is in the mountains, and provisions for troops; men who are not enrolled in the fighting forces and all women and children are being assisted to emigrate as a necessity from a country where milk costs 12 shillings a bottle and a tin of meat about 5 shillings. Within the next two months Rhodesia will be deserted by all but fighters, and this will be part of the

THE FRUIT GROWERS

AGASSIZ, Aug. 8.—(Special)—About a thousand persons participated in the excursion gotten up by the Fruit Growers' Association and Vancouver World, to the Agassiz experimental farm to-day.
At a meeting presided over by Mr.
Thomas Earl, speeches were made by Prof. Sharp, Mr. Jas. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, Mr. McLagan of Vancouver, Mr. Templeman of Victoria, Mr. Boulter of Picton, Ont., and Mr. Ruddick, Dominion dairy inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Curzon have rented Inverlochy castle, Inverness, with its extensive shooting and fishing. from Lord Abinger, whose mother was an American.

MAKE MAN.



MUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE.