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EXHIBITION NEARS ITS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY

Victoria's Annual Show, Which Opens on the 20th Inst., Promises to Be Exceptional in Many Respects

The annual exhibition of this city opens on the 20th inst., and it is not too much to say that it is destined to mark an epoch in the history of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, under whose auspices it has been held for the last forty-nine years. Nearly half a century ago the foundation of the organization was laid, the initial event being held in a small building set in grounds which stretched for miles and the principal attraction of which was a primitive mile racing track. It was started and for many years maintained through the enterprise of the pioneers of the Pacific Coast, the men who took up their abode on Vancouver Island when it was a Crown colony wholly distinct from what is now known as the British Columbia Mainland in the service of the Hudson's Bay Co. Gradually it developed, not fast sometimes it is true but never standing still, until now the exhibition ranks among the principal affairs of its kind in the Canadian West.

During the recent visit to Victoria of the Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture in the Federal government, an effort was made to obtain his promise that the British Columbia Agricultural Association should be given the honor of conducting the Dominion exposition of 1910, it being claimed that it was its right, inasmuch as the fair had been successfully upheld for fifty years, that the government should aid in the fitting celebration of the anniversary. But the Hon. Mr. Fisher, a suave politician, in honeyed terms, explained that arrangements already had been made to give Regina, Sask., the \$50,000 grant that goes with the Dominion exposition, and that it was impossible to grant Victoria's request, although, he politely admitted, it was reasonable. The turn of the extreme west, however, would come.

To come back to the show proper. It is to be held from the 20th to the 25th inst., and the reason that it is expected to be epoch making does not lie altogether in the fact of the association's approach to its fiftieth birthday. There is going to be a larger and better display of pure bred stock than has ever been gathered together on Vancouver Island, the industrial exhibits are to be more numerous and of a higher class than in the past; and the entertainment promises to eclipse that of previous years.

It is not necessary to dwell on the two former points in anything but the briefest manner. This summer there was a sixty-day race meet held on the fair grounds and to accommodate the five hundred or more thoroughbred participants many more stalls had to be erected. The stock entries being received for the exhibition indicate that these will be billed and that probably it will be necessary to introduce other means of caring for them. They are coming from all over British Columbia, from points throughout the Middle West, and in some instances from districts in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. As for the industrial displays it need only be remarked that the spacious new buildings, erected after the destruction by fire of the old structures, are sufficient to meet the demands.

The features of the entertainment will be several days' racing; a horse show, the social function of the exhibition, and an event which is always largely patronized and never fails to create deep interest among the spectators and the general public; balloon ascensions daily, fireworks more than usually elaborate, the bombardment of Alexandra being illustrated on a realistic scale, and band concerts afternoon and evening.

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natural charm of scenery and climate have been attracting thousands daily, the majority of whom are tourists who have come West to visit the great A-Y-P. exposition and do not care to return to their Eastern homes without seeing everything worth seeing on the Coast. This being the case, and more especially in view of the fact that arrangements are being made for the introduction of cheap transportation rates from all nearby points over all the principal railway and steamship lines during the exhibition, it is thought that the daily attendance will be record breaking. At any rate preparations are being made to welcome unusually large crowds. British Columbia's fair capital will keep "open house." During the fair a special effort will be made to make the "stranger within her gates" feel perfectly at home, spend a pleasant sojourn, and leave with a kindly sentiment towards the city and its citizens.

COMMISSION AGAIN RESUMES

Kamloops, B. C., Sept. 8.—The timber and forestry commission resumed its sittings in the court house here yesterday. J. H. Latremouille, one of the fire wardens for this district, said the present system of fire protection is a good one and he had found the new provision requiring settlers to secure a permit to set out fires prevented a repetition of the numerous fires from this cause in former years. The debris after logging, he thought, very dangerous, and it should be burned in the winter or spring. There is much good timber left lying in the woods, Mr. Latremouille said. At least half the timber land in the district he considered excellent farming land.

THROWN UNDER CAR MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Frank Williams, of Victoria, Killed at Port Renfrew.

Hurled on the tracks by the projecting pin of a logging car of the Michigan Pacific Lumber company at Port Renfrew and being run over by the car, Frank Williams, a brakeman, well known in Victoria, met a horrible death yesterday morning. While engaged in shunting operations deceased was sitting on a bumper waiting for a car to come down the grade, when the intended coupling it to two others that had just passed over a switch. The pin of the third car used for tightening the connections was projecting and in some manner struck him on the temple on the track. The accident was not noticed until blood and a piece of flesh on the pin of the car caught the attention of a workman. A search was made and the body discovered lying on the track. The news was at once forwarded to his brother, J. W. Williams, who is employed as a telegraph operator at Port Renfrew, and by him sent to Victoria, where deceased has a wife and two children living on Pembroke street. The tug Beatrice, which is employed by the lumber company, was despatched to Victoria with the remains, which have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking parlors, Yates street.

Deceased was about 28 years of age, and was well known here, where he was in a fish business for some time in a store on Douglas street opposite the city hall. This is the first accident of a serious nature which has occurred at the works of the Michigan Pacific Lumber company, which have been in operation for the past three years.

COOK DISCREDITED UPON HIS RECORD

Professor Herschell Parker, Tells of How the Polar Explorer Arranged to Scale Mount McKinley.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 8.—"It is with great reluctance that I can only say that Dr. Frederick Cook has not made a satisfactory explanation or admitted any corroborative evidence that he has made the ascent of Mount McKinley."

This spoke Prof. Herschell Parker, adjunct professor of physics of Columbia university and scale mount McKinley today on his return from explorations in the Selkirk mountains in British Columbia. Dr. Cook and Prof. Parker were the leaders of the expedition which sought in 1906 to ascend Mount McKinley, and it was only after the return of Prof. Parker to the east and the other members of the expedition had scattered that Dr. Cook made the dash up the mountain.

"Our first line of march was on the southwest side of Mount McKinley," said Prof. Parker, "but it ended in an impassable canyon. We crossed through but there were no footpaths to the east side was impossible of ascent as the cliffs rose at least 5,000 feet above a broad valley. Then we all agreed to give up the attempt for the season and try next summer on the northern side."

"I returned east and later was surprised to hear that Dr. Cook had ascended Mount McKinley. I learned later that Dr. Cook had sent Belmont Brown, the artist member of the party, on a hunting expedition; that Mr. Porter, the topographer, was engaged in making topographical observations and knew nothing of Dr. Cook's final attempt, and that Dr. Cook despatched his head guide, Fred Printz, and photographer Miller, on another hunting expedition."

"Dr. Cook told Mr. Brown that he was going to make an exploration of some glaciers eastward, while at this time Mr. Bridgman, secretary of the Arctic club in Brooklyn, received a message from Dr. Cook stating that he was going to make the final dash for the top of the mountain."

"Dr. Cook stated that he reached the summit of the mountain by the east side, and was accompanied by the assistant packer, Edward Burrill. Two weeks later he returned to the coast and made his reports."

"I don't know whether Dr. Cook climbed Mount McKinley or not, but this I know that he reports that the mountain was 20,380 feet high, but I am unable to say how he made his observations inasmuch as I took back with me the hypsometer and he had only one or two aneroid barometers which would only measure about 15,000 feet."

"The use of science quite naturally led this other summit of Mount McKinley is a short distance away, and about him. These photographs of the approaches to Mount McKinley, I am sure, themselves would have largely the question."

"I am a friend of Dr. Cook, but in matters of this kind, scientific proof is needed. If Dr. Cook has climbed Mount McKinley then he has made a case of it as the lawyers say."

PRINCE RUPERT BOOSTERS ARE FETTERED

Seattle, Sept. 8.—The members of the Prince Rupert Publicity Club, who celebrated Prince Rupert Day at the Exposition, were the guests of Mrs. James Anderson at a luncheon, given in the New York State building at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Toasts were proposed and responded to by exposition officials and the members of the club, and a hearty spirit of co-operation between the Northern city and Seattle was exhibited.

Chairman Anderson of the Publicity Club, in a short speech, thanked the directors of the exposition for the courtesy shown the club. He said that if Prince Rupert would develop with the same spirit of progress that Seattle had, that its future would be assured for all time. Referring to the time of the Prince Rupert delegation for its presence at the fair, he referred to Mr. James Anderson as the father and original locator of the town site, and stated that Seattle was the "younger brother of the North to cityship." There is a lot of room, Mr. Anderson went on to say, for all the Canadian cities developing the resources of the Northwest. He said that Seattle is ready not only to welcome but to work hand in hand with them, drawing no division lines and without jealousy or heartburnings will give them a helping hand and greeting. Mr. Anderson then proposed the health of the hostess, Mrs. Anderson, which was replied to by Mrs. L. Brown for Mrs. Anderson. Mr. Thomas Harling, of Montreal, said he spoke as a stranger to the West, that it was his first trip here, but that he had been so impressed that he declared, on his return home he would tell the shipping interests of the Atlantic seaboard, with which he is connected, to "look to their laurels."

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS ACTUALLY OVERWORKED

Toronto Government Employees Put Up a Kick at Ottawa Because Hustler Makes Them Hurry.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 8.—The Hon. Macdonald King, minister of labor, is said to have been appealed to by the customs house employees here to investigate certain conditions of labor which recently came about by changes in department employees of the examining warehouse and king's warehouse, during political campaigns.

BEAUTIFUL SOUVENIR ON BRITISH COLUMBIA

M. B. Cotsworth, F. G. S., Responsible For Latest Illustration of the Province.

The latest souvenir booklet on British Columbia, its supreme advantages in climate, its scenery, its life, issued by the provincial government is a triumph. It reflects the highest credit on all who have had to do with its compilation and its printing. This being the case the bulk of the praise must go to M. B. Cotsworth, F. G. S., who is responsible for the beautiful illustrations which he has collected by dint of painstaking effort. Very appropriately the booklet uses a charming view of Victoria Harbor with the massive pile of the Parliament building, the Government House, and the city, as the cover picture to his publication. Set in a tasty border of green, it is especially attractive—sufficiently so as to command instant attention and impel further inspection. Turning the first page there meets the eye a view of the Gorge on Kootenay day, the 24th of May. Then Mr. Cotsworth goes on to deal with Vancouver Island, touching first the districts adjacent to the city. Then he proceeds to Vancouver, into the interior, and so on towards the Rocky mountains.

A notable feature of Mr. Cotsworth's effort in the endeavor he has made to keep prominently before the eye of the reader the fact that British Columbia is a most beautiful province. Apparently he has recognized that, in the past, those responsible for the production of such booklets have been carried away by the beauty of the province's mountain scenery and emphasized so strongly that it contains many ranges that outsiders have been confirmed in their impression that towards the Pacific seaboard there is nothing but a "sea of mountains." And so he has tried to show that into the hands of his souvenir will fall that British Columbia possesses unusual attractions to the farmer, the small fruit grower, the stock raiser, as well as to those inclined towards mining. And it would seem that he has succeeded. The reader of his interesting story of the Dominion's most Western province will not be deceived.

Copies of the book were presented to members of the British scientists' party at the reception held last night at the Provincial Assembly hall. All who received them, after a hasty glance, commented favorably and expressed their appreciation in the heartiest terms.

Bank Statements Asked. Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call on the National banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business September 1, 1909.

Drowning at Cumberland. Nanaimo, Sept. 8.—News was received in town today of the drowning of Thos. McKel, a former Nanaimoite at Cumberland. Deceased had gone out on the lake with four others when the boat capsized. Three companions were saved but McKel was drowned.

INSURANCE AGENTS OPPOSE LEGISLATION

Toronto, Sept. 8.—A special meeting of Ontario fire insurance local agents was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of meeting representative fire and to companies complying with the law and asked to their policyholders.

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provinces, and discussing with them matters of mutual interest. The objects of the delegation has in mind are set out in a resolution which declares that the insurance bill before the House of Commons last session, contains sections departing absolutely from sound principles of safeguarding public interests, permitting, under certain conditions, companies not complying with the requirements as to deposit reserves and supervision, to do business in Canada; that such legislation is detrimental to public interests and to companies complying with the law and asked to their policyholders.

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