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ether a Wednesday next at is on Wednesday next at is will give an opportunity for he line, who wish to attend the do so and return the same day. tchinery of this Association will promote and encourage a suc-hibit for the districts around and the Association will also help f financially, whilh is perhaps of importance. HERBERT CUTHBERT. a, B. C., May 1, 1907.

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