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NOTED JAPANESE

IS COMING HERE

Baron Kikuchi, Prominent Japanese Educationalist Will Sail on Empress of India for This Port

On board the steamer Empress of India, which is to sail from the outer wharf next Wednesday, a noted Japanese educationalist will be a passenger returning to Tokyo. Baron Dairaku Kikuchi, who has been on a tour of the United States where he has delivered a number of lectures, is a noted Japanese educationalist. He is a member of the Japanese House of Peers.

Professor Baron Kikuchi was born in Mimaaki in 1855, and studied mathematics at Cambridge University from 1879 to 1887, and was one of the winners. For a long time he was professor of mathematics in the Imperial University of Tokyo, and then to the post of Vice Minister of Education, and thence to the presidency of the Imperial University. In June, 1903, he became Minister of Education for Japan, and in July, 1905, resigned in connection with the text-book scandal. From 1904 to 1905 he was president of the Peers school. He is a member of the Japanese House of Peers.

TUG LOSES PART OF SAWLOG BOOM

Sea Lion's Tow Broken Up by Sudden Rising of Storm off Fraser River

VANCOUVER, March 29.—Scattered between Point Grey and the Sandheads are one million and a half tons of sawlogs, and the chances of recovering the lumber was small. The tug Sea Lion started out with on Sunday bound for Anacortes. On Sunday night a west-erly breeze came up suddenly and the tug was off Point Grey, and the boom and sawlogs were blown into the water. The tug was off Point Grey, and the boom and sawlogs were blown into the water. The tug was off Point Grey, and the boom and sawlogs were blown into the water.

BIG FAIR

Holding Exposition to Be Accomplished With.

h 28—Canada's old in 1914. This setting of exposition is a matter of definite importance to the Canadian people, and it is towards the province of British Columbia that the attention is directed. The exposition is to be held in the city of Vancouver, and it is towards the province of British Columbia that the attention is directed.

Inoculated Himself

OTTAWA, March 29.—While engaged in conducting an inoculation test, Dr. A. B. Wickie, a member of the staff of the Dominion Biological Station, inoculated himself with a bacteria experimental farm, accidentally injected with a poisonous rabies germ. He is believed to have contracted the disease. After a consultation with the provincial health officer Dr. C. A. Hodges, at Toronto, Dr. Wickie was immediately sent to New York for treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

Captain James Gaudin has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Harvey, of Pier Island.

LEAGUE OF EMPIRE AND ITS WORK

Honorary Secretary of Society in the City Tells of the Labors in Interest of Education and Other Activities

Mrs. Orde Marshall is an English lady who arrived at the Empress hotel recently. Mrs. Marshall is honorary secretary of the League of Empire, an organization formed in 1901 for the purpose of promoting co-operation between the different countries and colonies of the Empire in education, and to afford full and correct information regarding them, so that the duties of citizenship may be better understood and appreciated, and personal and active interest inspired in the great problems connected with our Empire's condition and progress. Sir Frederick Pollock is president of the league, and Lord Meath is one of its most active supporters.

Mrs. Marshall says that the greatest piece of work accomplished by the league was the great educational conference of 1909, when representatives of all the departments in the Empire were present. In her visit to Canada Mrs. Marshall has three objects in view. She wants to make herself familiar with the country and its conditions, especially in relation to education, to set on foot a correspondence between the children of the schools of the old land and those of Canada, and to make arrangements to form committees which shall look after English lads when they arrive in this country.

Mrs. Marshall realizes that it is in many cases disastrous to send a youth to a new country amid new conditions with no one to guide him. In Toronto the premier, the minister of education and several of the most prominent citizens have formed such a committee.

Mrs. Marshall is very enthusiastic concerning the work to be accomplished by bringing the boys and girls in the British schools into personal touch with those of Canada by means of letters. They will find when they arrive in this country that they will be looked upon as friends, and that they will have formed a much better idea of conditions here than they could by reading.

There is, among all classes great interest being taken in Canada. An amusing instance of this, Mrs. Marshall told of a visit she paid just before leaving England to the Grammar school of Litchfield, which is specially interested in that which Dr. Johnson attended. The boys had asked to be put into communication with a school in Canada. At the time the league was not in communication with any Canadian school, with which it could put the boys in touch. But there was a good Australian school, which was very anxious to correspond with the boys of the famous old school. But the league wanted to know about Canada. They have since had their wish gratified, and are now writing letters to the pupils of a school near Montreal.

In Toronto, Mrs. Marshall learned that many families had come out as a result of this correspondence. As an instance of the methods pursued, the example of one English school was taken, which possessed a collection of beautifully pressed Australian flowers and plants. The pupils were by this means stimulated to take a greater interest in their own natural history. The schools of which Mrs. Marshall speak are not the great English public schools where the sons of gentlemen are educated. The immigration league is desirous of promoting it that of the yeoman class. These boys need, she says, to have a definite aim. The other plan that the league has is to cause of much of the unemployment that is among young men are not skilled. They take up some chance employment, and the league is desirous of promoting it that of the yeoman class. These boys need, she says, to have a definite aim.

Mrs. Marshall is delighted with what she has seen of Canadian schools in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. The children may be more independent, but the discipline is quite as good. Another plan that the league has is to give leave to teachers. This has been taken up by the departments of education in Australia. Teachers are given leave of absence on full pay for three months and on half for six. Courses of study are, through the league, free for them to attend. After ten years teaching the Australian teachers get long leave and can take a longer course. In all cases teachers report to their departments on their return.

But it is not only through the league that the league has been introduced into St. Helena, and in two years wonderful progress has been made. The 4,000 inhabitants of the island lost their employment when three years ago the garrison was reduced. Ships ceased to call, and the people were almost starving. The league sent out teachers to instruct the women in lace making. The growing of flex helped the men and now it is proposed to establish canneries as there are plenty of fish. Many letters have been received from the grateful women. Mrs. Marshall has one from two twin girls of fourteen who are supporting a widow mother and four children, besides themselves by their handwork, and another from a girl of fifteen whose lower limbs are paralyzed, but who has sent excellent specimens of lace home, and whose life has been made happy by the employment.

Mrs. Orde Marshall has letters from the Agent-General, Mr. J. H. Turner, Premier McBride, and to Dr. Robinson, superintendent of education. She has been very successful in her mission. She hopes to see a great deal of the schools of the city and province.

French Canadians For West

MONTREAL, March 29.—Rev. Father Serube, of Vanda, Sask., is in town here. On Wednesday he will leave for Vanda with a hundred French-Canadian families he has invited to go to Vanda and locate in the parish. He expects to return in April and secure 5,000 more French-Canadian in the New England states.

INVESTING IN ESQUIMALT REALTY

Projected Naval Activity and Establishment of Industries Lead to Property Sales in District

The expected expenditure of large sums of money in the Esquimalt district has led to a considerable demand for realty there within the past few weeks. During the present movement of the Empire in education, and to afford full and correct information regarding them, so that the duties of citizenship may be better understood and appreciated, and personal and active interest inspired in the great problems connected with our Empire's condition and progress.

The demand is largely based on the projected re-establishment of the station as a naval base. Among industries contemplated in the neighborhood are a saw mill, a smelter, an oil refinery, and possibly another shipbuilding plant. The district will also be tapped by the Victoria and Barkley Sound railway. This firm reports a brisk demand in the Esquimalt district, and have been commissioned by clients to buy up any likely-looking property.

R. J. Winch and Co., during the week-end negotiated the sale of six acres of land at Cadboro Bay. Leeming Brothers have just sold two lots in Alberni. Swinerton and Musgrave have sold a piece of acreage in the Tolmie estate to a local man. Lots in Rockland Park and the Empress addition, are changing hands daily, and the agents report that the general inquiry for residential property is well sustained.

A house and lot on Simcoe street, near the highway street, has changed hands for \$14,000. Two lots in the Victoria Gardens were bought on Monday by Mrs. A. B. Grey of Vancouver, the purchase price for each being \$2,500.

JEFFRIES RUMOR FALSE

Report Set Afloat That Big Pugilist Had Broken His Arm by Falling From Wagon

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—Persistent rumors that J. J. Jeffries, who is deer hunting in the San Bernardino mountains, had broken his arm, were circulated in Los Angeles today. According to the reports, the former champion had fallen off a wagon while travelling along a mountain road, and broken his arm. Inquiry in sporting circles here, however, has failed to bring any verification of the report, and it was set down by the big "Yellow" friends as a senseless rumor. Mrs. Jeffries said she had received no word from her husband.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

Several Contracts to Be Let by Company This Week for Branches and Extensions

WINNIPEG, March 29.—Important contracts will be let by the Canadian Northern railway this week for the construction of many new lines through the province of Manitoba. The Oak Point line will be extended for a considerable distance towards the west, and the Rosedale line will be extended towards the west. The company is also planning to build a line from the Battleford line to the west.

The Vegreville line will be completed from Seattle to Calgary. The Goose Lake line will be extended to Calgary from Saskatoon, and further extensions will be made to the Willow River line. Extensions will also be made to the Thunder Hill branch.

A start will be made on a line towards the Peace river country. This branch line will be an extension of the Morinville line out of Edmonton. In addition to the new contracts there is considerable work yet to be completed on contracts let this year.

Nothing definite has as yet been decided in regard to the main line west of Edmonton, but this will be considered during the week.

Represents Bank in Mexico

WINNIPEG, March 29.—John P. Bell, Inspector of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg, has been appointed to the management of the new branch of the bank which is being opened at Mexico City. Mr. Bell has been in the bank for many years, covering the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the past four years.

For Poor Law Children

LONDON, March 29.—Kingley Fairbridge, Rhodes scholar, is endeavoring to inaugurate a scheme for educating poor law children between the ages of 6 and 10 and giving them several years' education in agricultural schools. The scheme has been warmly taken up by the colonial club at Oxford, and the support of the agents general in London has been obtained. Sir Edward Grey has offered 50,000 acres in Newfoundland.

REFERENCE MADE TO SONGHEES RESERVE

G. H. Barnard Sought to Have Obstacle to Settlement of Questions Struck From the Act

The matter of the Songhees reserve was brought up in the Dominion Parliament upon March 23 by G. H. Barnard, M. P., of this city. The second reading of the Indian Act Amendment Act was before the house when Mr. Barnard suggested that the provision requiring that not more than fifty per cent of the cash value of lands under reserve may go to the Indians directly, be amended in order to remove one of the obstacles in the way of settling the local question. Hon. Mr. Oliver, minister of the interior, saw difficulties in the way.

The section of the act referred to follows: Mr. Barnard: While the minister is amending the Indian act, has he considered the advisability of amending section 89 of the act? That section provides for the control of money arising from the sale of an Indian reserve, and provides in effect that not more than fifty per cent of these proceeds can be given to the Indians. It seems to me that there might be cases in which it would be advantageous for the government to have a discretion as to giving a larger proportion to the Indians directly, instead of funding it for their benefit. For instance, the Songhees reserve in the city of Victoria is a burning one and there is a difficulty has been found in making a statement to the Indians to get them off the reserve. As matters stand, although there have been many efforts there has been no result. It has been my opinion that the sticking points is that the Indians cannot see where they are going to get a sufficient income in cash at the present time. If one of the conditions put forward by these Indians for their return to remain on that land is correct, it seems to me there is a strong reason why they should not get a larger proportion, if not the whole of the proceeds, from the sale of the land. I contend that a number of their young men and women are working in factories and other places in the town and it is a convenient place for them to live. If they do not want to be disturbed, if they are sufficiently enlightened to work in the factories, they should take care of their funds. If the section were amended by striking out the words "not more than fifty per cent" and leaving it discretionary with the Governor in Council to deal with the funds either by funding them or handing them over to the Indians, it would be a step towards settlement of that very vexed question.

Mr. Oliver: It would be contrary to the established policy of the government of Canada in dealing with Indians to make a general rule in that way. It is generally considered that there should be a permanence of revenue from any property which the Indians have, and the act as it stands, allowing fifty per cent to be paid directly, is a big step in advance of the act as it formerly was. It is a very difficult character of the conditions which my hon. friend has in mind. I would very much rather provide for that particular case, which is a very special case, by special act than to amend the general act to meet a special case.

Mr. Barnard: One could have a positive assurance that a special act would be brought down to deal with that case, there would possibly be no necessity for making this amendment. But I have no doubt this is not the only case. I know that there is case within the limits of the city of Vancouver, and the people there are very anxious to get rid of that reserve. It is very long ago that the minister of the interior made an effort to settle the Indians in regard to this particular reserve. He was prepared to offer them a certain cash sum, amounting to \$2,000 per family for 40 families. The Indians were asking for more, but the minister said he could not go any further, because I can only offer 50 per cent of the value of the reserve. This being the case, if such an amendment as that proposed were made, it would materially assist the settlement of that question.

Weston's Walk

FORT MADISON, Iowa, March 29.—Edward Payson Weston arrived here at 12:42 today. He was in the city for an hour and then resumed his journey eastward, and this afternoon was in Illinois.

Car Dynamited

JACKSON, Mich., March 29.—A Detroit United Railway car, which was reported blown up by dynamite just east of the city. Many are reported hurt.

Voted by Mayor Gaynor

NEW YORK, March 29.—Mayor Gaynor this afternoon vetoed the ordinance providing for a system for recording dates when food products are placed in cold storage.

U. S. Tariff Proclamation

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A proclamation was today issued by President Taft granting the minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act to the following named countries: Tunis, Gabon (French Congo), Mayotte and Comore, French Somaliland, Salvador, Martinique, St. Pierre, and Miquelon; the French settlements in India, French settlements in Oceania, Guadeloupe and dependencies, French Guiana, French West Africa, Madagascar, French Indo-China, New Caledonia and dependencies. There remains to be announced proclamations as to Canada, the Belgian States, Colombia, Venezuela, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland.

Canada Cement Company

MONTREAL, March 29.—Senator Edwards was elected president of the Canada Cement company, replacing Charles G. A. A quarterly dividend was declared on the preferred stock at the rate of 1 per cent annually, to be paid May 1. The same to be paid May 15. It was announced that the friendly relations had been restored between the company and the Calumet concern, but no merger would take place.

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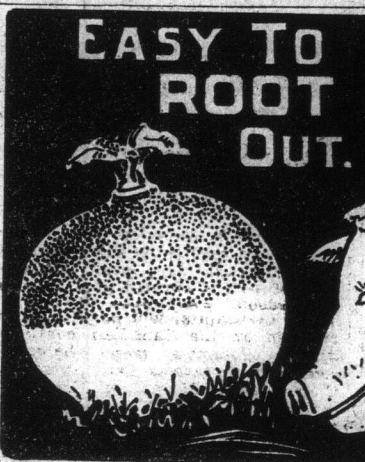
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Muslin Blouses, with all-over embroidery, fronts, neatly tucked, sleeves edged with lace. These range in price according to quality at \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.25

\$2.25
Very Fine Muslin Blouses, tucked fronts, broderie frons, tucked sleeves with deep cuffs, open back and front. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.25

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SENATOR BRANDED AS BRIBE-MAKER

J. P. Aldis is Found Guilty on Charges Advanced by Senator Conger at Albany—Conger Now to Be Accused

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Jotham P. Aldis went to his home in New York tonight a private citizen, branded as a bribe-taker by his former colleagues in the senate. He was charged with having accepted a bribe of \$25,000 from a contractor for the Albany water supply. The charges were made by Senator Conger, who on January 15 filed the charge against Aldis, which resulted in the investigation that ended today, stayed here to fight. The battle that confronts Conger is no longer to prove his charges. To this end he has secured the support of the senate. The charges were made by Senator Conger, who on January 15 filed the charge against Aldis, which resulted in the investigation that ended today, stayed here to fight.



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awarded to Mr. S. H. Abbott, of Seattle, a contract for a nine mile extension of its standard gauge logging railway in the Comox district. Construction work is now in progress. Eight miles of road, tapping valuable timber limits, are now in operation. The cost of construction is about \$10,000 a mile. The company has just ordered 100 logging cars from the Dominion Car Company, Montreal, and two additional Baldwin locomotives from the Baldwin works at Philadelphia, delivery being called for in September. To A. Gilbey, of New Westminster, has been awarded the contract for building a new boom and an unloading trestle at Comox.