

## VISITOR SPEAKS FOR TRADE UNITY

Mr. Kyffin-Thomas, of Antipodean Press Delegation Urges Reciprocal Trade With Australia

Urging stronger and more extensive trade relations between Canada and Australia, Robert Kyffin-Thomas, of the visiting party of Australian and New Zealand delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, voiced a sentiment to which his companions subscribed and which met with instant applause on the part of many Victoria business men, in the course of a speech at the complimentary luncheon tendered the delegates by the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

The luncheon was presided over by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., president of the club, and upwards of one hundred members were in attendance.

The luncheon marked the half-way point in a busy day of sight-seeing and entertainment for the visitors. In the forenoon they were guests of The Victoria Colonist and Evening Post Publishing Company on a trolley drive about the business and residential sections of the city. They returned to the hotel for the luncheon and in the afternoon they were guests of the city and provincial governments on an automobile tour of the district tributary to Victoria.

At the luncheon yesterday Mr. McPhillips in introducing the delegates said that though they had come a long distance they still were brothers in Empire, and bound for the centre of empire, where, with the delegates from Canada and South Africa they would be of great assistance in the discussion of affairs of Imperial importance.

Robert Kyffin-Thomas, speaking in response to the introductory address, said that the congress of the chambers of commerce of the Empire at Sydney in September of this year would offer an excellent opportunity for the promotion of a more beneficial understanding regarding reciprocal trade arrangements between Great Britain and the colonies.

Mr. Thomas spoke for Australia on behalf of the delegates, being followed by Mr. Fenwick, of the Otago Daily Times.

Great Potentialities. He said that the delegates knew when they came to Canada that they would meet with brothers in Empire, but had not been prepared for such an elaborate entertainment program, and he was glad to see that the delegates were so well received.

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## MILLION AND HALF FOR COUNT ZEPPELIN

Says Germany Will Long Remain at Head in Aerial Navigation

Berlin, May 6.—For the sum of over \$1,500,000, which has been subscribed for him by the German nation, Count Zeppelin says:

"The extensive works, which are to render possible the rapid building of dirigibles of the contemplated dimensions, are being prepared. Various enterprises which promise important stimulation to the development of airship construction, or the utilization of aerial navigation, are receiving necessary support. Scientific researches and experiments of all kinds for testing what is being done or proposed throughout the world in this direction are being carried out in order that progressive improvements may be made. From what is being effected it is to be hoped that Germany will long remain at the head of the nations in airship construction and aerial navigation."

## ALGERINE SAVED LIVES AT FIRE

Bluejackets From Warship Which Has Returned to Esquimaux Tell of Good Work Done During Conflagration

BULL FIGHT SEEN AT PERU'S CAPITAL

H. M. S. Algerine, which returned to Esquimaux yesterday afternoon from a southern cruise lasting five months, during which calls were made at Acapulco, Salina Cruz, Calcutta, Cebu, Manila, Valparaiso, and other ports, broke all warship records for the number of rescues on board.

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## ASK RAILWAYS FOR THIS ISLAND

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loading fuel coal at the same time, doing away with the necessity as at present of extra trips for fuel.

Mr. Sheppard stated that there were three forces pulling for a railway to the island.

The shorter course to the Orient: The connection with the Sound country which could be obtained through Vancouver Island; and

The development of the internal trade of the island.

The Resolution. After Mr. Bishop and others had spoken enthusiastically on the subject, the resolution, which read as follows, was passed unanimously:

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## JOURNALISTS ON THEIR WAY

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Australian Provincial Press Association, who is a member of the delegation which left for the East this afternoon.

Mr. Temperley has taken an active interest in the co-operative movement in connection with provincial papers in New South Wales and Australia.

Referring to this question, Mr. Temperley describes the states as having each its own press association and, in addition, sending delegates to the co-operative movement.

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bladder way from having joined the Commonwealth. Tasmania had always depended considerably upon her revenue, and the amalgamation with the Commonwealth had involved the unavoidable loss of much of this revenue.

The present time among the various governments as to how the losses sustained by Tasmania could be made good to her and Mr. Davis is of the opinion that the discussion will bear fruit.

Speaking of Tasmania, Mr. Davis said that the mineral development of that country had advanced wonderfully within the last few years. Tasmania was also a great fruit-growing state, having merited the title of "Garden of the Continent".

The apple crop there, Mr. Davis said, began to ripen in February and shipping was carried on until the end of April. The shipping which was just completed for this year amounted to half a million cases, all sent to the British market.

Referring to the scenery of his home state, Mr. Davis said that the surroundings of Victoria reminded him strongly of home. The neighboring country was not unlike the vicinity of Hobart.

The fact that Mr. Davis was re-elected so many times as grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Tasmania, having jurisdiction over some 2,000 members, is evidence of his popularity and worth. He was visited informally yesterday by Grand Secretary Brett of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, and expressed pleasure at the compliment. He regretted that he could not meet some of the local Masons during his brief stay here.

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## New Evaporated Fruits

A Fresh Consignment to Hand From California:

EVAPORATED PRUNES, per lb., 12½c, 10c, 8c and 5c

EVAPORATED PEACHES, per pound.....12½c

EVAPORATED APRICOTS, per pound.....12½c

BON TON SEEDED RAISINS, 16-oz. pkts., two for.....25c

SULTANA RAISINS, per pound.....10c