VISITOR SPEAKS FOR TRADE

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

Urging stronger and more extensiv trade relations between Canada and Australia, Robert Kyffin-Thomas, of the visiting party of Australian and New Zealand delegates to the Imperial 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.

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:

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"The extensive works, which are to render possible the rapid building of airships of the contemplated dimensions, are being prepared. Various enterprises which promise important stimulation to and 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 hoped that Germany will long remain at the head of the nations in airship struction and aerial navigation."

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. Shallcross stated that there were three forces pulling for a reliminar to three forces pulling for a railway 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

The Resolution

After Mr. Bishop and others had speken enthusiastically on the subject the resolution, which read as follows, tion which left for the East this afterwas passed unanimously: Whereas, it is understood that cer-

association such as the League, that would be for the advancement of the general interests of the Island, such as the opening of new industries, which would allow the miners of Nanaimo more chances of work outside of the mines for themselves and their children, so that they would not be sedependent upon the one industry, and if they quarreled with their company they would not have to leave the city for want of employment in other lines.

In the commonwealth had involved the unavoidable loss of much of this revenue but a conference, was in progress at 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.

ON THEIR WAY

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Mr. Temperley has taken an active

to ripen in February and shipping wa carried on until the end of April. Th shipping which was just completed for this year amounted to half a millio cases, all sent to the British market

Whereas, it is understood that certain transcontinental railway companies will apply to the Provincial government for assistance in extending their lines across British Columbia; and Whereas, the Mainland part of British Columbia has several lines of railway in operation or in course of construction to which government aid as been granted:

Whereas, Vancouver Island, with a population nearly as numerous as the Southern Mainland, bearing a proportionate share of the taxation of the province, and Whereas, the Island's export of natural products greatly exceeds the export of natural products shipped from points on the Coast of the Mainland, and Whereas, the Island requires railways to develop its rich resources now lying dormant, and Whereas, the Central and Northern parts of the Mainland of this province are parts of the Mainland of this province.

many Victoria business urse of a speech at the luncheon tendered the le Canadian Club at the lyesterday. n was presided over by typs, K. C., president of pywards of one hundred	LIVES AT	population nearly as numerous as the Southern Mainland, bearing a proportionate share of the taxation of the province, and Whereas, the Island's export of natural products greatly exceeds the export of natural products shipped from points on the Coast of the Mainland,	of the latter association for two years, "We have too," Mr. Temperiey said, "a co-operative country press associa- tion in full swing in New South Wales —the Commercial Trade Company, which collects advertisements, distrib-	number of lodges comprising 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	I
in attendance. In marked the half-way, day of sight-seeing and for the visitors. In the were guests of The Vicand Evening Post Pubny on a tally-ho driveness and residential sec-	FIRE	Whereas; the Island requires rail- ways to develop its rich resources now lying dormant, and Whereas, the Central and Northern parts of the Mainland of this province	generally, "This association favors the Pacific cable and has endeavored and is en- deavoring, so far without success, to esablish an independent cable service by the Pacific route. This association also favors the idea of the Imperial Free Press Bureau as outlined by Sir	Masons during his brief stay here. Mr. Davis is engaged in many activities in Tasmania besides newspaper work. He is a fruit grower and operates large interests; he has at various times acted as president of the Agricultural Society and he is perhaps the most prominent racing man in Tasmania today, running his stable	ii.
were guests of the city governments on an au- of the district tributary heon yesterday Mr. Mo- troducing the delegates	In the American Conflagration (Acceptable Conflagration)	veloped without railway facilities, and Whereas, a railway from Edmonton to a central point on this Island, making Victoria the terminus, reaching Quatsino, Alberni, Cumberland, Ladysmith and Duncan, would open up this large section of rich, but at present unpopulated and undeveloped country.	Sanford Fleming for the free trans- mission of imperial news." Mr. Temperley comes from an im- portant dairying district on the north- ern coast of New South Wales and in consequence he takes a deep interest in the development of this industry in Canada. He was surprised that there	under the colors of S. M. Wilson, Mrs. Davis is accompanying her husband on the present trip. MAYOR HALL WILL DROP LIBEL SUIT	
re, where, with the dele- anada and South Africa e of great assistance in a of affairs of Imperial	L FIGHT SEEN AT PERU'S CAPITAL	Tith among the manufa almos der musernered	was not greater progress made in dalrying in British Columbia up to the present. His descriptions of New South Wales went into many interesting de- tails. "My district," Mr. Temperley said "comprises a country of volcanic	Prosecution of Phil Smith for Criminal Libal Will Not Come Up for Trial It is understood that Mayor Hall has decided not to proceed further with his prosecution of Phil Smith for criminal libel, which was to have come up at	3
to the introductory address, congress of the chameron erce of the Empire at eptember of this year nexcellent opportunity of a more beneficial for tregarding reciprocal	Esquimalt yesterday afternoon a southern cruise lasting five the desired which calls were made Acapulco, Salina Cruz, Callao, que, Coquimbo, Valparaiso, and reports, broke all warship records the number of mascots on board, we recombed during the yoyage.	of British Columbia, namely Vancouver Island, having contributed greatly towards the development of the whole province has a right to share fully in the advantages from the opening up of the Mainland; Therefore, be it resolved: That we, the officers and members of the Van-	hills sloping away in all directions sheltering fertile valleys marked by fresh clear streams in abundance. This country is clothed with dense vegetation and in some places impenatrable scrub just as you have it here on Vancouver Island. The dairy farmers have	the forthcoming assize. It will be re- membered that during the last munici- pal campaign a cartoon appeared in the People's Press depicting the mayor balancing on a tightrope with a pole in his hand. At one end of the pole was a weight inscribed Church vote, and at the other and was the inscrip-	R
the solution is spoke for Australia on delegates, being follownwick, of the Otago Dally at Potentialities.	ship's monkey, who embarked long at Singapore when the vessel was he China station, being buried at on the way from San Francisco to imalt. There are still on board goats, six parrots, a macaw, two	couver Island Development League, pledge ourselves to aid, encourage and bring about the building and construction of railways on Vancouver Island, not only on the East and West Coasts, but through the centre of the island, and wherever else necessary, including the construction of car ferries, con-	this district. They have cleared the land to the extant of thousands of acres, the dense timber, being different from the general run of Australian timber and powdering away to nothing within a few years of being felled. On this land with a splendid rainfall av-	the foot of the cartoon was a jingle to which exception was also taken. Phil Smith, as the publisher of the People's Press, was charged with criminal libel and committed for trial by the police magistrate. He was	
been prepared for such a entertainment pro- a welcome of such mag- oriens fur. Themas said, usiness men, locking for astro	ing capstan crowing about, in incident of the voyage was a fire which the handy men of H. M. S. rine co-operated with those of Shearwater at Codumbo, A dispussifier broke out in a farge hotel the wharf and the fire engine	necting the Island with the Mainland, in order that the vast resources of the Island may no longer lie comparatively idle. And be it surface resolved: That we call on all public spirited citizens on Vancouver Island, whether in or put of the Legue and whether hold.	year the dalrymen raise stock in the open the rear found, milking all the time. The greater part of these farms never have been cultivated, but they sell, as dairy firms, from \$125 to \$150 an acre, according to location, and, despite the lack of cultivation they	sought from the Attorney-General to withdraw the prosecution. Mayor Hall and his friends were much worked up at the insinuations alleged to be contained in the offending caricature.	
of the Australian the After referring to the Importance he remark-	e-quarters of an hour beautiful and the United less cruisers lying in port. and the men of H. M. S. Algerine	ing public office or in private life, to lend their support to this vital move- ment for the betterment of the Island. And be it further resolved: That any policy of railway aid to a trans- continental road that may be adopted by the Provincial government will not be satisfactory for the becole of Van-	ance all the year round. The farmers provide neither shelter nor rugs for their animals except in the case of pedigreed or show stock. There are neither siles nor hay stacks in the district. A limited quantity of green food for winter use is sown on very conditional states.	RESIDENCE IS SOLD Local Syndicate Purchased "Burleith" Today for Sum of \$16,000	
uld not hope to keep up not record in the matter of crion. But Australia felt of the fact that her compassibilities, and their the was so great that more vian	in the fire. A theatrical party was ing at the hotel, and when the fire to out the members appear to have en to their beds, while the Peru- is in the hotel ried and shut them-	couver Island, which does not provide for railway construction on Van- couver Island and connection with the Mainland as an integral part of such transcontinental road. It was decided that the president of the League and the various branches wait on the government and presen	mer as a winter grazing ground. "The farms average one hundred acres in size and maintain one head of stock to the acre. "About twelve years ago the dairy that the proprietory and the stock to the acre.	"Burleith," the residence of Lieuten- ant-Governor Hon. James Dunsmuir on Victoria Arm was, sold this morn- ing to a local syndicate through Messrs. Pooley & Luxton for \$16,000. The syndicate which has purchased the recent residence of the Lieutenant- Governor at present occupied by Ma-	
k much of her timber from the Dominion, while the same time much to clad as She could supply a grade, for instance a lant would sell here at a	intention of seeking oblivion to ger among the wine vats. Those bed and those in hiding, the former I in night clothes, were dragged to the see of safety by the British bluetets. On the top of the hotel a d of miniature Zoo was kept and of the bluejackets in his efforts to	The Building of Trails. The following resolution, ably introduced by Mr. Sutton, and seconded by Mr. Peterson, of Duncan, was also passed: Whereas, the Island of Vancouve	taining too much of a pull on the pro- duce established a dairy company of the co-operative plan among them- selves and this is known as the North Coast Refrigerating Company. It has fits centre at Byron Bay close to the Richmond river and has made mar-	jor Audaine, a son-in-law of the leu- tenant-Governor, and family, includes Messrs. William Allan of Allan & Sons, in A. G. Sargison, W. O. Wallace, Wat- son Clark, D. C. Reid and others. The residence is situated in exten- sive grounds covering seventeen acres	
time Canada was import- om France of no better h brought a dollar and a dollars a pint. Canada a large consumer of Aus- or, but the Commonwealth but on the fringe of her	cue some of the animals, those and the sloop, say his attentions at the sloop, say his attentions are particularly directed towards a affe, in swinging along the coping ne with a grapnel, missed his hold fell to the ground a distance of r storeys. He was picked up, ctically uninjured, and was able to	by the lack of trails through the country: Therefore, be it resolved: That the Vancouver Island League pledges it self to co-operate with the people of the different districts needing trails it.	It has three butter factories, two of which are established, handly, on twenty-five miles to the north and the other a similar distance to the south west of the central factory. The company also has a large bacon curing establishment and their monthly pay	one side and the waters of victoria and the other. It is proposed to subdivide about twelve acres of the property. Wedding at Washington Washington, May 6.—The marriage of Miss Blanche Will's Emery, daugh-	I
and bounds. Then there as estion of fruit culture, seven this year just completing the first market. The English market. The English market. The English market with the Engli	ever. In the life the destroyed, eral warehouses were destroyed, damage amounting to a considere sum. On one occasion during the voyage, en the officers of H. M. S. Algerine to the over the Orova railroad up	drew the attention of the league to the fact that prospectors on the E. & N.	and pies now amounts to a quarter of a militon dollars. More than \$5,000,000 a year is gaid out in wages. Hen John W. Kirwan Among the visiting Australian an New Zealand journalists is Hon. Joh W. Kirwan member of the Legisla	f ter of Rear-Admiral Wm. R. Emery.	
y Mr. Thomas, and gave onal interesting informa- and he said was in the mong countries which had vanced legislation. Rail- raphs, telephones, accident	to lofty Andes, up a mountain 18,000 thigh, and for a distance of about a hundred miles into the country at a headwaters of the Amazon, the try from the Algerine were but 150 les distant from H. M. S. Pelorous, the had made a remarkable yoyage the Amazon, for over 2,300 miles.	of the land down a few days after to cating. A few days after this proclat mation had been made it practically put a stop to all prospecting on raily way lands on the island. It was not fair to ask a prospector to pay or anything for land until he had som idea whether his property was worthing to the categories.	Irishman by birth, claiming Galwa as his natal place, and went to Australia in the early nineties. After travelling over the Commonwealth his eventually settled in the goldfields of West Australia. When the campaign for the federal the state of the set	the embassy staff. Compared to the embassy staff. Compared to the embassy staff. Compared to the embassy staff.	
by the government. The ad squirmed about this but there were still flour-state coal mine had now that and is being onerated. It is and is being onerated. It is being the right hand of fellowing the right hand of fellowing the two countries.	At all the ports of call the warships a dicers and men were kindly treated nees, football, cricket and other porting events being arranged in their nor, and at Lima they witnessed a ll fight. There were 12,000 people esent at the arena, where the scene striking one during the progress.	anything. He did not think that it subsidized railway on Vancouver Is and or the government who would not build trails had given the prospect a fair show. After some discussion of the matter of the E. & N. railway be in reference to the prospector, in which the various speakers concurred in which	in 1900 he took an active part in tri- movement, and when federation we obtained for the Kalgoorlie district in the House of Representatives in the House of Representatives in the Kalgoorlie Miner, a daily paper, and the Western Arrus & weekly publice	Royal Household, a bag \$2.00 to Lake of the Woods, a bag \$2.00 Royal Standard, a bag \$2.00 Wild Rose, a bag \$2.00 Cagary, a bag \$2.00 Hungarian, a bag \$1.86	00000000000000000000000000000000000000
of the desired by R. E. Gosnell. of the hard of that that aid by the previous speaktily endorsed. of thanks to the speakers by H. Dallas Helmcken bed by R. E. Gosnell.	the bull fight, in which fourteer bress were killed as a result of being ared by six bulls, which were after- ard killed by the matadors. At Iquique, Lima and Talara foot.	Mr. Shepherd said, it was decided the the question would be gone into at fit ture meetings of the league. The following resolution, introduct by Mr. Wilson, president of the Vistoria League, and seconded by Mr. Me (Kenry, of Clayount was passed with	at tion, and is part proprietor of both. Mr. Kirwan comes from the modistant of the Australian states, at the largest in area. Speaking of has district, he said: "We have the greatest gold-produing state in Australia. Within a femiles of Kalgoorile is the famou	Snowflake, per bbl. \$6.90 Snowflake, per bbl. \$1.80 Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.80 Three Star, per sack \$2.00 Moffet's Best, per bag \$1.80 Poodstuffs. \$1.80 Bran, per 100 1bs. \$1.50 Shorts, per 100 1bs. \$1.50 us anddmas, per 100 1bs. \$1.50	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
ruests of the city and the government the visiting ates and the ladies of the a flying trip to the district of the Empress hotel at 2.30 in	ma. They won two of three cricke atches played at Talara, Iquique an alparaiso. At Valparaiso, which is rapidly rebuilt, a race meet wa ganized in honor of the visiting Alprine. The officers were also preinfed to the presidents of Chili an infed to the presidents of the presidents	Rural Telephones. Whereas, The present system rural telephones on Vancouver Isla is insufficient to meet the present d mands for such service; Therefore, be it resolved: That t	Golden Mile, which is now general accepted as the richest square mile the world. This tract contains to Great Boulder, the Ivanhoe, the General Boulder, the Ivanhoe, the General Boulder, the Ivanhoe, the Great Boulder, the Ivanhoe, the Great Boulder, the Ivanhoe, the Great Boulder, and the divident will known mines, and the divident paid average eight millions annually many present the control of gold in West Au	Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.7: Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. 1.8: Barley, per 100 lbs. 1.7: Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs. 1.7: ds Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. 1.8: Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. 1.8: See Cornment Per 100 l	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
lips, Ald. Turner, Judge F. I. Clarke, John Nelson of the party visited Beacon After admiring the view ill they proceeded to Wood- inhouses and inspected them. were presented with car- day Turner and Mr. E. Line	while at Callao orders were receive proceed to Peru to make some sur sys and hydrographic work was cared on to chart the harbors of Lruz, Talara and Port Lobitos. At Lruz, where the warship was anchore the roadstead, the heavy surf con the roadstead, the heavy surf con	tension and improvement of the rule telephone service on Vancouver Islan Before adjournment the Rev. I McLeod, the well known local Social stated that while he was quite in system.	dred and fifty thousand ounces, but addition to the gold fields there are lenormous tracts of good agricultum and land at present being opened." Mr. In connection with the subject Imperial Defence, Mr. Kirwan stat me that feeling is intense throughout the subject of the subj	ral Eggs— Dairy Produce. Of Fresn Island, per dozen	30
er which the autos made a st. the Gordon Head country, visitors had a chance to ult ranches in that vicinity, then visited Mount Aderre they were received by the control of the control	antly rolling in made landings difficult and dengerous. With the assist nee of Indians the landing party go prough the surf with much difficult in a raft, those on board being we prough before they reached the beach. The Peruvian war fleet was met a lima, consisting of two second classical seco	would like to see some resolution passed that would guarantee a squadeal to the working men of the Isla a large majority of whom had the impression that the League was not their best interests, making referent to the hiring of Orientals on the resolution.	One of the most prominent of the visiting Australian delegates to in Imperial Press Conference is the Honor of the proprial for of the Mercury of Hobart, Tender of t	Manito a, per lb. Manito a, per lb. Mest Dairy Victoria Creamery, per lb. Comox Creamery, per lb. Comox Creamery, per lb. Comiliwack Creamery, per lb. as- Salt Spring Island Creamery,	35 30 45 45 40 40
cting of the I. O. F. last night mpster and R. W. Fawcett ed as delegates to the Grand meet in Vancouver some- une. After the election was	dima, consisting of two second classifications and some obsolete converte unboats. The Algerine is to be overhauled any ill probably leave shortly for Berindea to make the sealing patrol.	Mr. Coburn, president of the Nanai League, said he was surprised to he from Mr. McLeod that the working men of the Island were not in sypathy with the League. He belied they were. The large majority of members of the Nanaimo League w	mania, a daily paper of considera- monointence. Mr. Davis is a member mear the legislative council of his state a was re-elected this year for the for teenth time as grand master of the His brother, the Hon. J. G. Dav ere C.M.G. is Speaker of the House	A corner Creamery, per ib Yegetables. Red. Cabbage, per ib Tomatoes, per ib Lie ans, per 12. Beans, per 12. Beans, per 15. Carrots per ib. Carrots per ib. Carrots per ib.	96 30 98 16 05 03
ember afforded great amuse. is acrobatic endeavor to ride goat. O le Leaf Harvest Tool Works, here have been purchased by s	National debt of Great Britain fro	workingmen, miners, and they working for the general interests all. Ald. Shepherd stated that he have having worked below a	of Assembly at the present time and very of for five years mayor of the city of I bart. Mr. Davis said this morning the	Ho- Mint, per bunch	05

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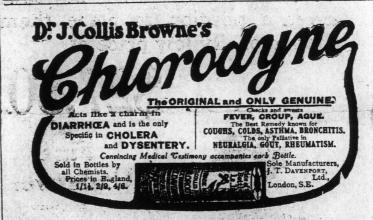
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WALKER—On Sunday, April 25, 1909, to the wife of D. I. Walker, engineer, at the B. C. E. R. power house, Gold-stream, a son.

MARRIED. WAGNER—LE-GEYT—On April 26th.
at Port Townsend, Mr. Karl Wagner
to Miss Maudie Elizabeth Le-Geyt,
only daughter of Mrs. Card and stepdaughter of Mr. Card. DIED.

GREEN—On May 3rd, at 926 North
Park street, Abraham Green, late of
Trumravilla, Moira, County Down, Ireland, aged 81 years, third son of the
late Jacob and Sarah Green.
Funeral from 926 North Park street,
at 3 p m., Wednesday.
No flowers by request. VERNON—At Vancouver, B. C., on April 29th, Albert Archibald, eldest son of the late Charles and Mrs. Vernon, aged 29 years; a native of Victoria, B. C.



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