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WILL BE GUESTS OF BOARD OF TRADE

New Westminster Organization to
Entertain Canadian Manufac-
turers' Association

New Westminster, Sept. 17.—New Westminster will make the most of its opportunity in entertaining the members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association who will be the guests of the city on Thursday. At a meeting of the board of trade President Lusby told the members that it was up to them to make the visit of the manufacturers as pleasant as possible, and at the same time to impress them with the possibilities of the city from an industrial standpoint. The visitors will reach the city by the British Columbia Electric railway—probably by observation car—and will be given a trip on the Fraser up to the Fraser River mills, and also down the North Arm. A light luncheon will be served on board the steamer. It is also likely that the guests will be given a trip about the city.

A large number of invitations have been received in the city to attend the reception to be tendered the manufacturers in Vancouver on Tuesday, and there will be a good representation from New Westminster.

Speaking of the matter recently brought before the railway commission in Vancouver, President Lusby urged that hereafter when any questions in which the board was interested should be thoroughly gone into before they received the endorsement of the board. The board, he said, had been connected with certain complaints about the Great Northern railway. These were the expressions of individual members of the board, as no official stand had been taken on them by the board.

Mr. Hardman referred to the recent action of the council in passing a resolution that the appointment of the auditor be cancelled. He said that 90 per cent. of the ratepayers were opposed to the dismissal of the auditor; that three or four men in the council did not run the city and it was about time that they knew it. The audit had disclosed a lot of things about the way city affairs had been run and he thought that the auditor should be allowed to continue his work.

Mr. Kennedy suggested that it was hardly a matter for the board of trade to take up but rather one for a meeting of the ratepayers. If they disapproved of the action of the council, George Small agreed with Mr. Kennedy, although what Mr. Hardman had said about the audit had been perfect right, he said. They did not know, however, that there was any likelihood of the audit being squashed as the government had made the appointment and would have to cancel it. There was no seceder to the motion and Mr. Hardman agreed to have it referred to the municipal committee. Mr. Kennedy wished to deal with it. Mr. Hardman gave it as his opinion that the government would pay no attention to the request from the council. Dr. Holmes said that, speaking personally, he thought that eight out of ten people were in favor of having the auditor finish his work. Mr. Kennedy was of the opinion that while the audit had its blemishes, if the city wanted any advantages of the reconstructive work, as he understood the rest of the audit was to be, it would be well to have the auditor conclude his work. The matter, however, was one for the ratepayers to take up themselves if they were not content with the action of the council.

President Lusby ruled the discussion off of order as he did not think the matter came under the scope of the board.

FATHER GETS CHILD.

Judge Declares That He Has First Right to

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—That a father is entitled to the custody of his child, no matter how great the claims or how kind the foster parents may have been, is the effect of the judgment handed down in the application of W. E. Porter, of Moose Jaw, for the possession of his eleven-year-old son Clifford, now living with his uncle and aunt. The boy's mother died shortly after he was born, and the father handed him over to the care of a married brother. About a year ago the aunt, who had charge of the boy, died, and by consent he passed into the care of her sister, Mrs. Baker, who had assisted in caring for him and was much attached to him. The boy's head was damaged, he thought a change might benefit him. Mr. Baker gave up the job he had occupied for years as a machinist with the C. P. R. in Moose Jaw and removed to Vancouver. In giving judgment that the child be restored to the custody of his father, Mr. Justice Clement finds that nothing has been shown in the conduct of Mr. Porter to show that he is wanting in the natural instincts of a father, but at the same time he expresses hope that he will deal generously with Mr. and Mrs. Baker for their care of his child.

EXPECTS MANY TOURISTS.

Nelson, Sept. 17.—"We intend to keep a staff of men at work all the winter on the building of the tourist hotel at Balfour and it will undoubtedly be ready to receive the first tourists who arrive there next summer," said F. W. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R.

The hotel will be built so as to allow of enlargements later without destroying the symmetry of the building. We have adopted this plan in the cases of the tourist hotels at Banff, Lake Louise, Victoria, and other places. The hotel now being built will accommodate the tourists for a year or so and after that time we shall enlarge it as the necessity arises.

"You may expect a big influx of tourists here next year. It is being built also for the accommodation of winter travellers and no doubt the Kootenays will see many tourists here while the snow is on the ground. We have the means to attract the public and we intend to keep the new tourist hotel at Balfour filled."

TRAPPER HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Special Constable Killed at Salmon River—Long Standing Feud Ends in Tragedy

Vancouver, Sept. 19.—The story of a feud of long standing between two rival trappers in the north, reaching its culmination in the death of one of them from a rifle bullet, was told Saturday when Provincial Constable Minty, of Rock Bay arrived on the steamer Cowichan from up the coast, bringing as a prisoner Donald Macdonald, a Salmon River rancher and trapper, and the body of Frank Savage, Macdonald's neighbor and rival. Macdonald is charged with murdering Savage with a rifle.

Savage was killed on September 14th, while attempting to execute a search warrant at Macdonald's house in his capacity of special constable. Macdonald gave himself up to Constable Minty.

According to the authorities the trouble between the two trappers goes back far beyond the incident of the search warrant, which was the immediate provocation of the shooting. Macdonald has a fine ranch fourteen miles from the mouth of the Salmon River, and Savage had a place four miles farther north. Both men were expert trappers, and a great rivalry in that calling had existed between them for a long time.

On September 18th Ellis Johnson, also one of Macdonald's neighbors, laid a charge against the latter for having two beaver skins illegally in his possession. Indian Agent Halliday, of Alert Bay, happened to be at Salmon River, and he swore in Savage as special constable to go and search Macdonald's house for the beaver. Savage set out alone to perform this duty.

It is apparent that as soon as Savage presented himself at his neighbor's cabin the ill-feeling between the two men broke out into open warfare. A terrific struggle occurred, the two stalwart trappers wrestling for possession of a rifle. While this contest was going on P. Cushman, another trapper, arrived. He interfered in the fray, took away the weapon, and endeavored to effect a reconciliation.

Savage then undertook to read his search warrant, and Macdonald insisted that Cushman read it. Following this formality Cushman and Savage entered the house and proceeded to search for the beaver skin. Macdonald again resisted, according to the story told by Cushman, and another furious struggle took place for possession of the rifle, but Cushman was again able to separate the combatants, and the search proceeded.

While the two men were in the shack Macdonald remained outside, and he called upon the searchers to come out, threatening according to Cushman, to shoot them both. The threats were reiterated, and finally Cushman came out of the house. Savage followed soon afterwards, and he appeared in the doorway Macdonald fired with the rifle. The bullet struck Savage in the chest, passed through the body until it struck the backbone, by which it was deflected coming out through the left shoulder. Death was instantaneous.

Immediately after the tragedy Macdonald told Cushman that he would not make any attempt to get away.

"I'll go with you to Rock Bay and surrender to Constable Minty," he said.

Cushman accompanied him down to Rock Bay, and the constable made the arrest. After taking charge of Savage's body and securing the witnesses, he came south on the Cowichan.

While Cushman will probably figure as a chief witness, Howard Johnson, a young boy, son of the rancher who gave the information against Macdonald, claims that he was standing on a hill near Macdonald's place at the time of the shooting and overheard part of the dispute. Macdonald bears a good reputation in the district, and is not reputed to be quarrelsome. He is about 45 years old, and a native of Argyleshire, Scotland. Savage was about 47 years old, and hailed from Ontario. Neither was married.

TURKEY AND RUSSIA IN MILITARY LEAGUE

Former Power Will Probably Shortly Enter the Triple Alliance

London, Sept. 19.—Remarkable news affecting the status of Turkey with the European powers is published in the Temps of Paris, one of the most trustworthy and influential papers on the continent. Briefly the announcement is that Turkey and Russia have concluded a military alliance and that the former is taking steps to range herself with the powers forming the triple alliance—Germany, Austro-Hungary and Italy.

If this be true history's ironies will never have been more strikingly shown.

Only a couple of years ago Turkey and Austria were at daggers drawn over the annexation of Bosnia. Hertzegovina and Turkey and Russia were on little better terms. Now apparently old scores are about to be healed and the Ottoman empire comes forward to take its place amongst the factors with which the European chancelleries will have to reckon.

The report of Turkey's action was first published in July, but was deemed journalistic candor. Berlin issued a denial and the Constantinople press took the attitude that the proposal was entirely inopportune.

Further light on a development so fraught with moment to the future of Europe is eagerly awaited.

FOUR MEN PERISH.

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 19.—Four men were drowned when their boat Comfort was disabled and foundered off Plum Island. The drowned: Jos. E. Brown, W. E. Fountain and Pearley E. Fountain, all of Lawrence, Mass., and Patrick O'Brien, of Dover, N. H.

PROGRESS ON GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

Steel Reaches Mile Seventy East of Prince Rupert—Enlarging Railway Yard

Prince Rupert, Sept. 17.—General Superintendent Mehan of the Grand Trunk Pacific is well satisfied with the progress being made with the track eastward. Everything has gone exceptionally smooth and the steel is rapidly reaching out to link Prince Rupert with the west coast. "We have reached Mile Seventy," said General Superintendent Mehan. "I am fully satisfied with the progress made. Unless any difficult bridge work causes any delay during the next few days we shall shortly be in sight of the mile post at which we achieve our first centenary on the march eastward and get into the three figure mile posts." "I am pleased," he added, "at having discovered a fine lot of ballast at the Sixty-five, and intend while we are waiting to get the track along to Mile Ninety, to have the steam shovel set to work at Mile Sixty-five to get out as much as possible of this ballast before we arrive at Mile Ninety so that the work of ballasting the track laid may make rapid progress also."

The yard room of the Grand Trunk Pacific is to be considerably extended, and the carrying out of the work, which will involve considerable labor and expense, will be done by Messrs. Ross & McColl. It is proposed to extend the yard room out for at least a mile, and once this is done, some idea will be gained of the actual space available for yardage purposes.

TIMBER LIMITS FIRED.

Deliberate Attempt to Burn Timber in the Mabel Lake District.

Vernon, Sept. 17.—M. V. Allen, division fire warden, made a trip to the Mabel Lake district and reports an extraordinary circumstance there. It seems that a deliberate and well-planned attempt to fire the extensive and valuable timber limits belonging to the Enlery sawmills in that section. At different points in a circle of some five miles several fires had been started simultaneously, and at places the men's tracks could be discovered,

COMPANY ENTITLED TO LONGER NOTICE

Case of City of Grand Forks Heard by Railway Commission at Nelson

Nelson, Sept. 17.—One hour was consumed by the board of railway commissioners at the Nelson session in hearing the argument of the city of Grand Forks in support of its request for an order of "specific performance," to be served upon the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, in connection with the latter's engagement to build and operate its line from Grand Forks, the time within which the engagement was to have been carried out having expired some time ago. At the end of the hour, the commissioners ruled that the railway company was entitled to longer notice of the application being made, than had been given, and the matter was left open in order to give the railway company opportunity to present its case.

An application from Creston for the protection of a C. P. R. railroad crossing, was heard, and dismissed, negative evidence being submitted by the C. P. R. The application of the board of trade of Greenwood, in respect to the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, was dismissed. The matter of the Kaslo & Slocan railway freight tariff was set over for hearing at Ottawa in November. The entire sitting was over before noon.

The members of the board of railway commissioners for Canada, who set out on the board were Mr. Justice Macbe, chairman of the commission, and Dr. James Mills; there also being present R. Richardson, acting secretary of the board, and H. A. K. Drury, engineer for the board. F. W. Peters, assistant to Second Vice-President Whyte, watched matters on behalf of the C. P. R., being assisted by W. J. Uren and J. Robertson, respectively superintendent and engineer of the Cranbrook division. H. E. Douglas, Great Northern freight agent, was present for that company. Among the spectators present were E. K. Beeson, secretary of the Nelson board of trade, and A. M. Johnson, city solicitor for Nelson.

There is only one sudden death among women to every eight among men.

MISSING AGENT IN SOUTH.

New Westminster, Sept. 17.—That F. C. Meyers, the Great Northern agent who so mysteriously disappeared some time ago, is not dead, has been proved beyond a doubt. A local merchant received a postcard with "Greetings from F. C. Meyers" and post dated San Francisco. A note at the bottom of the card said, "Will be back some day."

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BUSY TIME AHEAD.

New Westminster, Sept. 17.—The Salmon River Lumber Company has just commenced cutting lumber at its new mill on the Salmon river, close to the Balfour road. The mill, which cost about \$20,000 to build, has a capacity of 30,000 feet a day, and will ship its product over a spur line of the B. C. E. R. which has been built right to the plant. The company owns extensive timber limits, enough to keep the mill going at full speed capacity for eight years.

A novelty in connection with the fire protection system for the mill has been introduced. This is a water wheel at the foot of a big dam, the wheel being used to operate a pump for the water pressure. Instead of being placed upright, as is usual, the wheel is set flat being driven by the rush of water through an outlet pipe. Equally good results are obtained as with the ordinary type of water wheel driven by the downward rush of water.

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY.

Queenstown, Sept. 19.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists; Joseph Devlin, M. P., secretary of the United Irish League; T. P. O'Connor and Daniel Doyle, M. P. for North Mayo, arrived here Saturday evening on the steamer Lusitania. They comprise a special mission of the Irish party to the United States and were given an ovation on the eve of their departure by the large crowds that had gathered here to greet them.

Mr. Redmond, in a brief speech, said that he was going to tell the Americans that the cause of Irish freedom instead of being subjected to the hostility of the people of Great Britain, was tied up inseparably with the well-being and freedom of the democracy of Great Britain. The struggle to-day, he added, was between the whole mass of the Democratic forces in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, combined against the last relic of feudalism.

The moment the powerful House of Lords disappeared the road to Home Rule, he declared, was absolutely clear. Irishmen foresaw plainly a victory for the cause according to Mr. Redmond.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Rome, Sept. 19.—Advices from Naples to the effect that there are more than 150 cases of cholera in the hospitals at that place have been received. The death rate is about 50 per cent.

EARL AND COUNTESS BATHURST IN THE CITY

Have Completed Tour of the Dominion and Will Remain a Week in Victoria

(From Monday's Daily.)

After making an extended trip through the Dominion on pleasure bent Earl and Countess Bathurst are in the city, guests at the Empress hotel, for the balance of the week. The distinguished visitors declare that the trip has been a most enjoyable one, and that they have been greatly impressed with the immense possibilities of the country.

Earl Bathurst, who is deputy lieutenant of Gloucestershire and president of the Gloucestershire forces of the Territorial Association, is of the opinion that the territorial forces as recently organized in Great Britain are now on trial at Aldershot, and that upon the result of the fortnight's training which the forces are undergoing will depend in a large measure the future of the whole movement. His lordship thinks that compulsory services, conscription, must come eventually.

"Asked if he believed that an Imperial parliament on the lines suggested recently by Norton Griffiths, M. P., would be feasible, Earl Bathurst said: "Theoretically I believe that it is an excellent idea, but whether or not it can be brought about I have serious doubts. The idea itself is excellent, but the difficulty is to get the men to come to England. If it is held at all, in my opinion it must be held in England. But there is the difficulty about peers. Canada has Lord Strathcona, but I think that the difficulty lies with the Australians. I don't believe that they would accept a peerage if they were asked. Then of course there is the difficulty about India. An Imperial parliament will be a very difficult thing to bring about, but I am decidedly in favor of it."

The goldfish is a great coward, and a tiny fly with the courage to attack it can frighten it almost to death.

SECOND-HAND MASON & RICH PIANO FOR SALE—Good bargain. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., 806 Government street, opposite post office. 217