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Sole Agents.



Grocers.

HOTEL

St. Mrs. Carne, Prop.

erance Family Hotel.

later to see whether he really Wife at church. Wonder whethly did smuggle them. (later)—The pages of this diary endid spills, and I believe those lly were smuggled.

READY WITTED.

ain gentleman was once made ect of a little pleasantry belexandre Dumas and Victor the latter's younger days. a performance of "Les Burby Hugo, Dumas saw a man the stalls, and wishing to tease said:

Hugo, watch the effect of your

nettled, Hugo waited for his ity, and a week later, while III." was being played, caught napping, and called Dumas's said Dumas, "but that's the who went to sleep the other

has been impossible to wake CUTTING ACID that arises from ach and almost strangles, is caused. Take one of Dr. Von Stan's Pine

tation of the food in the stomach. foretaste of indigestion and dyslets immediately after eating, and vent this distress and aid digesin a box, 35 cents.-16

MARRIED. -MACRAE—At Vancouver, on 1st, by Rev. John Simpson, Adney wilson and Miss Alexander Mary

SON-M'GAVIN-At Scattle, 1st, by Rev. J. Wharton, eson and Miss Georgina McGav

DIED. Y—At Vancouver, B. C. on the August, Chaimers Cumming, aged ears, a native of Prince Edward d, and son of John and Mary Mac-of this city. KER-At the family reside

makes him an ideal member of the com-mission. He has been able to bring to . Hon. Mr. Blair was inclined to agree

clothes and render the hands liable to eczema.

Ask for the Octagon Bar

Mr. Morrison described this as a new application, a substantive application under section 139, and really this had othing to do with the question of arbi-

Further he held that the commission ers could deal with this subject upon hort notice in spite of Mr. Cowan's ob-

its repetition at a later date.

Mr. Cowan held that under section

of arbitrators. Hon. Mr. Blair, however, held it was matter to be dealt with by the com-Mr. Cowan said he would have to see

The association of Dr. Mills with him in the work was an equally happy choice, Dr. Mills's long connection with the Onhis clients before he proceeded with his argument. He might be able to proceed Mr. Cane would neither consent to or

thus waiving his right to appeal later to Hon. Mr. Blair said all he proposed was that objections might be urged against the merits of the case involved the expropriation of the land. Mr. Cowan, after consultation with

n the regular way. ranged that a regular notice should be given later.

The party is staying at the Driard The commission then rose. hotel, and with no formal sitting of the omnuission being held, the day has been it in receiving the numerous friends whom they have in Victoria and in visits

Seaman proceeded to Takintau, one of the Miatu Islands. Unable to obtain a junk there, he secured a lifeboat belonging to a steamer, recently wrecked, and with four coolies as oarsmen and the third mate of the wrecked steamer, he started for Port Arthur. He carried a makeshift American flag with 22 stripes. A head wind and a strong tide compelled Major Seaman to return to his starting place at nightfall. He slept on the pebbly beach. On August 28th he secured a small junk, and, with a favor
The marching order has been decided

the starting point after the expiration of about an hour. The detailed route of march will be as follows: Down Johnson street, along Wharf to Lates street, along Wharf to Lates street, along Quadra to Fort street, for the evening. Several local bands and every visiting musical aggregation will be pressed into service between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, and concerts the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, and concerts the points on the American side. Several Victoria Mand concerts, a mass meeting, and use the programme arranged to the evening. Several local bands and every visiting musical aggregation will be pressed into service between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, and concerts the points on the American side. Several Victoria Mand concerts, a mass meeting, and we very visiting musical aggregation will be pressed into service between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock, and concerts the points on the American side. Several Victoria Mand concerts, and The sitting was held this morning at the court house before Hon. A. G. Blair

> ese riflemen. Discovering the impossibility of landing in the face of the shore guard and warships. Major Seaman reluctantly returned, Major Seaman has made every possible effort to make medical and hygienic observations of battlefields in the present war, and despite

been partially successful. given in the military section of the medical congress at St. Louis.

Ottawa, Sept. 3.-The Canada Gazette has an announcement to-day that a resolu tion will be presented at the half-yearly meeting of the Grand Trunk railway in London on September 29th to acquire th known for two years that they could get the Canada Atlantic. Beyond this he had nothing to say.

MOTHER AND BABY. happy. they had similar objection against the We have, therefore, nothing to bring to commission having power to deal with the application.
Mr. Morrison contended that the act children. They sweeten the stomach, cure colic, aid teething children, cure First prize, \$20. fully provided for the case. He explained that the properties referred to had been included in the first instance when application was made to the rail-when application was made to the By the ommission of the draughtsman or Tablets and have found them the best medicine I have ever had for the cure made to include these lots, which it was Upon the discovery of this omission the cine dealers everywhere or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. union on parade, to be decided by

Common soaps destroy the BG CELEBRATIO

LABOR WILL HONOR ITS ANNUAL HOL!DAY

Elaborate Preparations for the Festivities-Complete Outline of the Programme.

11.30 a. m .- Parade, starting from city hall and passing along the principal thoroughfares, afterwards d'spersing at Labor

12.30 p. m,—Luncheon at Victoria hall S. Reid. Officials of all visiting societies will be entertained by members of local trades \$2.50.

1.45 p. m.-Athletic sports and ladies' tombola at Caledonia grounds. 7 p. m.-Band concerts on corners of principal streets.

8 p. m.-Mass meeting at Assembly hall, when addresses will be delivered. 9 p. m.-Dance at A. O. U. W. hall.

Victoria will be invaded on Monday by thousands of visitors from Vancouver, heard by the solicitors and might be taken down, and would do away with Duncans and other points. The occasion is the annual grand Labor Day celebration, which takes place in turn at Victoria, Vancouver and Nanaimo. year it has fallen to the lot of the local trades unions to do the entertaining, and the programme is one which should satisfy the most exacting. From the minute the excursionists debark at the inner wharf or the E. & N. depot, as the case may be, they will be made to feel perfectly at home. Reception commit-tees will meet them on their arrival and to extend all a cordial welcome. Afterwards the festivities will commence

and pleasure seekers will have to keep moving in order to take in all the attrac-Not until 11 o'clock in the forenoon will the ball be actually started rolling, the parade, which commences at that time from the city hall, being first on the programme. Chief Marshall J. C. Mapleand his assistants, Messrs. Knight and Clack, have mapped out a complete outline of the procession so that no time will be lost in assigning visiting unions there allotted places. Each float, also,

has a certain position, and the bands have been as evenly distributed as pos-According to the present arrange-ments the parade will wend its way along all the main streets and return to the starting point after the expiration of

upon as follows: City Band. Fire Departmen Typographical Union. Ship Carpenters and Caulkers. Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Bricklayers. Iron Moulders. Stone Cutters. Cigar Makers. Boiler Makers. Longshoremen. Letter Carriers.

Retail Clerks, Painters. Tailors. Laborers' Protective Union. Electrical Workers. Boiler Makers' Helpers. Blacksmiths. Leather Workers.

Garment Workers. Fife and Drum Band and Boys' Brigad Judges, Offic and Provincial Guests Highland Pipers. Following is the list of prizes for con petitive floats taking part in the parade:

Best mechanical float; members tof mions to be working on float. First prize, \$40; 2nd prize, \$20. Wholesale manufacturers float, to represent manufacturers and wholesale dealers.

Best float representing union label goods.

Most artistic float, open to all floats on parade. First prize, \$50. Best comical float or vehicle. First prize, Best comic clown on parade. First prize

Best dressed two or four First prize, \$7.50. Best dressed union on parade, member presenting trades or caffing. First prize,

Largest representation of member Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, age of members of the union in good standing. First prize, \$25.

> After luncheon, which is to be served at 12.30 o'clock at Victoria hall, a general adjournment will take place to the Caledonia grounds, where a lengthy programme of sports and other attractions will provide entertainment for the afternoon. A number of prominent local ath-letes have been training for these contests, so that they should be exceptionally interesting. What gives promise of proving the principal feature of this part of the festivities, however, are the balloon ascensions in charge of Chief Watson. These will take place at regular intervals, and the performance is so novel that it is sure to attract general attention. Appended is the complete \$20 was collected.

programme:
One hundred yards (open)—lst, \$10; 2nd,
W. Scott at Ganges Harbor.
J. Anderson will commence One hundred yards (amateur)-1st, gold his new house in a few days.

medal, presented by G. Andernach; 2nd, medal, by J. W. Wenger. One hundred yards (boys under 12 years -1st, medal, by A. Aaronson; 2nd, goods

value \$1, by V. Anderson. One hundred yards (girls under 12 years) -1st, goods value \$2, by G. A. Richardson; 2nd, half dozen handkerchiefs, by Mrs. W. Bickford.

pipe value \$5, by J. T. Jones; 2nd, goods, Clarence hotel. Fifty yards, married ladies' race-1st. goods value \$3, by M. R. Smith; 2nd, 5 lbs.

tea, by Speed Bros.; 3rd, 1 tin Nasco, by the North America Soap Co. Seventy-Five yards, single ladies' race—1st, goods value \$3, by Dean & Hiscocks; 2nd, goods value \$2, by John Cochrane; 3rd, 1 tin Nasco, by the North America Soap

Two hundred and twenty yards (open)-1st. \$10: 2nd. \$5. Two hundred and twenty yards (amateur) -1st, medal, by the Trades and Labor Council; 2nd, medal, by Challoner & Mit-

1st, clock, by W. H. Pennock; 2nd, hat, by

Hop, step and jump (open)-1st, \$5; 2nd. Quarter mile (amateur)-1st, goods value \$5, by Cooper & Linklater; 2nd, goods value \$4, by Lenz & Leiser.

Quarter mile (open)-1st, \$10; 2nd, \$5. One hundred and fifty yards firemen's race—1st, goods, by Pither & Leiser; 2nd, Egg and spoon race (open to all ladies)— 1st, goods value \$3.50, by George Carter

Co.: 2nd, goods value \$2.50, by Brown & Half mile (open)-1st \$10: 2nd \$5 Half mile (amateur)-1st, gold medal; 2nd, goods value \$5, by Barber Bros. One hundred yards sack race (amateu 1st, goods value \$4, by E. G. Prior, 2nd, goods value \$2.50, by W. G. Cameron. Three-legged race (amateur)-1st, meal icket, by Royal Cafe and Queen's hotel;

Capital Cigar Co. Ground tumbling, five entries or no second prize-1st, goods value \$7.50; 2nd, goods value \$4.

2nd, box eigars by Pacific Cigar Co. and

Putting 16-lb. shot (amateur)-1st, hat, by B. Williams; 2nd, grip, by W. Duncan. One hundred yards (open to labor unions) -1st, goods by H. B. Co.; 2nd, box eigars, by M. Bantly Cigar Co.; 3rd, shirt, Sea &

Two hundred and twenty yards (open to labor unitons)—1st, goods value \$3, by Fletcher Bros.; 2nd, goods, va'ue \$2, by T. N. Hibben; 3rd, box cigars, by Harris Cigar

-lst, box cigars, by H. Behnsen; 2nc., pipe, by Campbell & Cullin; 3rd, goods, by Jubilee Saloon; 4th, goods, by Pacific Saloom.

Potato race (open to labor unions)—1st,

goods value \$2.50, by Victoria News Co.; 2nd, box cigars, by Schnoter & Sons; 3rd, cleaning and pressing suit clothes, by B. C. Dye Works; 4th, goods, by Albion

One hundred yards sports committee race -1st, box cigars, by H. Cole; 2nd, pipe, by
North & Richardson; 3rd, goods value \$1.50,
hy C. A. Coodwing 4th goods by Wele

The marching order has been decided will open and addresses are to be delivered by Jos. Martin, K.C., on "Labor Litigation," and by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., J. D. McNiven, M.P.P., E. T. Kingsley and the presidents of various mions on general topics. Shortly before the meeting adjourns a dance will open t the A.O.U.W. hall. Preparations for this event have been in the hands of capable committees, and everyone attending may therefore look forward to a pleasant evening. An excellent orchestra has been engaged, and the musical rogramme is all that can be desired.
Altogether the forthcoming carnival should prove one of the most successful celebrations ever brought off in Victoria.

SEEKING A MARKET.

Matti Kurikka, of the Finnish Colony, Maleolm Island, is in City.

Matri Kurikka, who is head of the Fi ish colony at Malcolm island, is in the city. He is seeking a market for a considerable quantity of hemlock lumber, which the co-operative colony is produc ing at Sointula, the town of the island The sawmill is now in good running or der and they have, according to Mr

Kurikka, a splendid class of hemlock lumber. At the present time the colonists are erecting two bridges in North Vancouver. They cut the lumber and provide all the labor necessary, the payment be ing made to the Kalevan Kansa Colonization Company, of Malcolm island.

Mr. Kurikka says they are getting along very well on the island. They have got plenty of hay and grain for the cattle during the winter months, and have also good gardens on the redeemed At the present time there is need of a

teacher at the colony and the trustees, of which Mr. Kurikka is a member, are seeking an English-speaking one. A Fin aish lady is filling the position at present, SALT SPRING ISLAND NOTES.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) A water polo game will be played at

Ganges Harbor to-day. The teams will be captained by W. Scott and G. Halley. A bush fire has been raging in the Cranberry Marsh, but so far no damage has resulted. From last reports from residents it was about out. Dr. G. R. Baker, who went north with mining party, is expected to return

ome time this month. A. Smith has undertaken the duties of secretary of the Salt Spring Island Creamery Association, in the place of H. Manley, who has resigned. At the Ladies' Guild sale at Mrs, E. Walters's residence the other day, about

Mr. Elder, of Victoria, is on a visit t

SPORTING ITEMS.

THE RIFLE.

LOCAL SHOT WINS.

Corp. Brayshaw, of Victoria, has won the Rifle Association meet, according to a d'spatch from Ottawa dated yesterday. The scores in the Gibson match (500 vards) were as follows: Cup won by Sergt. Hutton, R. C. R., 25. Eighteen others made pos sibles, but Hutton won in the shoot off. They divided \$137. Lieut. Cunningham, Col. Sergt, Moscrop and Co. Sergt.-Major Richardson take \$50 each in this match and extra series, 600 yards.

ANOTHER MATCH.

Local fans may still have an opportunity of witnessing another match between Vic-toria and the crack Rainier nine. It is \$40, 688. The next in order were Nova understood that the executive of the B. C. Scotia, 676; Prince Edward Island, 667; Agricultural Association is negotiating for New Brunswick, 636; Manitoba, 631. such a match as a special attraction for exhibition week. If the proposal is success- yards extra series, \$5.40 each, over thirty fully carried through a close contest may

STANDING OF LEAGUE.

The standing of the Pacific Coast League is as follows: 18 14 .563 18 14 .563

THE GUN.

BIRDS ARE SCARCE. The general results of the first two days' shooting seem to have established beyond a doubt that grouse are much scarcer this year than has been the case in the past. Many first-class shots who went out on September 1st, after having hunted steadily from early morning, returned in the even-ing without a bird. This, of course, always occurs in one or two instances, but it is seldom indeed that the same thing is experienced by large numbers on the opening day. It is reported that the most successful have not brought back more than

twenty birds. -Discussing the question, many local hunters ascribe the lack of large coveys to the shooting that is claimed to have taken place on an extensive scale a few days

THE KENNEL. TO ENTER COMPETITION. The forthcoming show at New Westmin ster should prove one of the most successful held under the auspices of the Royal City Association. It is the intention of a number of local fanciers to compete for some of the handsome prizes offered. As Victoria dogs, especially English setters by smyter. Under the government of reduction works and cocker spaniels, are among the best on

It is announced that at the forthcoming show at Westminster Frank Turner, of this city, will act as judge. Referring to this ction the New Westminster corresp ent of the News-Advertiser says: "The choice of Frank Turner as judge will meet

Continuing, the same article refers to the prizes offered as follows: "The regular awards will be handsome diplomas for first and second prizes, and silver medals in winners classes. There are several special awards to be made, among them being a silver plate offered by Jules Redelsheimer of Seattle, president of the W. K. L., for the kennel scoring the most points: United States Consul Dudley, of Vancouver, offers a silver cup for the best Irish setter, dog or bitch, and J. Buntzen will also give a silver cup. Cash prizes of \$15 each are offered for the largest string of dogs by one handler from any point in British Colambia outside of New Westminster and

from the United States." THE RIFLE.

THE BISLEY TEAM. According to a dispatch from Ottawa dated Thursday referring to the D. R. A. matches, one Victoria rifleman, Co. Sergt. Major Richardson, 5th Regiment, has se cured a place in the Bisley team. The top man in the aggregate is Pte. W. C. Wil loughby, an Australian marksman on his way from the Old Country, and next in or der Capt. W. H. Forrest, of the 6th Regiment. Vancouver. Following is a complete list with the respective scores: The B.sley aggregate, consisting of the highest scores in the Bankers, Walker, Macdougall, Do minion and first stage of Governor-General's, N. R. A., silver medal and \$20, was tralia, 324; D. R. A. silver medal and \$18, Capi. W. H. Forrest, 6th Rifles, Vancouver, 321; D. R. A. bronze medal and \$15, Aug. 11-Kingfisher, Alaska Lieut. Kelly, 10th, 319; \$12, Corporal Jones, Aug. 13-Titania, San Francisco 82nd, 316; \$10, Capt. McInnes, 90th, 315; \$8, Sergt. I. Mitchell, 13th, 314; \$5 each, Aug. 15-New England, Alaska Capt. R. Rennie, Q. O. R., 314; Capt. Dineen, 1st Hussars, 314; Private Morrice, Forbes, 73rd, 312; Private Bennett, 43rd, 312; Private Eastcott, 43rd, 313; Sergt. Rus- Aug, 24-Kingfisher, Alaska oore, 57th, 310; Capt. J. G. Hutchie C. A., 310; Corp. Ellis, G. C. F. G., 309.

43rd, 310; Co. Sergt.-Major Richardson, 5th Canada will be represented at Bisley next year by the above team, the only exception 309; Lieut. Cunningham, 6th Regt., 308; cases exceptionally heavy. Oats are more Sergt. Simpson, 10th R. C., 307. The former than usually plentiful, while there is also is assured a place on the Bisley team on account of the necessary retirement of the Australian shot, and it is altogether likely that several of those following will get any extent.

positions through the withdrawal of some of those who qualified.

In the final stage of the Governor-General's shoot Capt. Forrest, of the Sixta Rifles, was top scorer, his total being 102. The next, Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd, 101. Private Willoughby, Australia, 101; Sergt. Thompson, 12th, 101; Capt. Rennie, Q. O. R., 101: Sergt. Kelly, 100; Corp. McInnes, Private Bennett, 43rd, 99; Lieut. Cunning-

ham, 6th; 99. The Transvaal cup, and medal awarded to Africa making the hignest score in the first stage of the Governor-General's match, was won by Private W. A. Smith, G. G. F. G.,

with a score of 97.

The London Merchants' cup was shot for by eight members of any provincial associa-tion, ten rounds each at 800 and 900 yards. The cup and \$80 was won by the Ontario Rifle Association, 724; British Columbia British Columbia winners in the 500

impetitors making possibles, were Lieut. Chamberlain and Guiden. Capt. Fraser, 53rd, Sherbrooke, was injured by the bolt of a rifle in the hands of Capt. Davidson, Q. O. R., blowing out. Fraser was struck on the side of the head the matches. The accident was due to a

defective shell and bolt.

Sum From Le Roi Company.

A dispatch from Rossland dated Friday says: "In the court of revision for to-day an interesting case was presented. affecting the payments by the Le Roi Company to the government of the 2 per cent. tax under the Mineral Act. The deputy inspector of taxes has taken action against the company to collect \$19,-637, alleged to be due by the company for the fiscal years ending 1902 and 1903, over and above the sum of \$17.621 actually paid by the company. The government claims that the statement of freight and treatment given in the quarterly reports by the mine, on which tax levy is based, differs from the figures submitted in the annual reports of the company for the said years. The com, pany maintains that the smelter is a separate company and entitled to profit on ore treated, which profit is the difference between their reports to the government

and to shareholders. "If the action is sustained the Le Roi will be compelled to pay taxes on gross. values of all ores, deducting bare cost of decide that the company is entitled to charge up smelting profits. If Le Roi shipped to customs plant per ton values on which the tax could be levied, it would be reduced by the total amount of smelting charges, including profit earned by smelter. Under the government's conby a mine would be a drawback so far as mineral tax is concerned. The fact that the Northport smelter, operated by a septer entirely in favor of the mining company. The whole question was adjourned till October 15th, at the request of the Le Roi Company."

MANY BUILDINGS BURNED.

Beaton, B.C., Scene of Destructive Blaze-Heavy Losses

A dispatch to the Revelstoge Herald. from Beaton, B.C., dated August 30h.

"At 10 a.m., Monday, August 29th, with general approval among dog fanciers, fire broke out in the Prospectors' Ex-for he has given great satisfaction in his change. The flames first made their apwork at previous bench shows at different coast eities."

pearance from the kitchen and spread rapidly to the main part of the hotel. While the fire was in progress all the residents were busy carrying out furniure, most of which was saved, Crawford's harness shop was doomed next and burned rapidly. From there it spread to Crawford's blacksmith shop, to his residence, still spreading to a house owned by W. B. Johnson, occupied by teamsters as sleeping quarters. Next came W. Johnson's dwelling house, The assay office of George Johnson was building. The former hotel of Mr. Beatty, which was owned and occupied by Mrs. H. Y. Anderson, who on Saturday last sold out her interest in the Pros-pector's Exchange to W. B. Boyd, formerly of the Reception hotel, of Camborne, was also burned, but all the furniture was saved. Lucky Joe's bucket brigade was successful in saving Brantford & Co.'s store after a hard fight.

"There was but little insurance on any of the buildings, which makes the loss a

COAL SHIPMENTS

From the Mines of Western Fuel Company at Nanaimo During Month.

The shipments of coal from the mines of

he Western Fuel Company at Nanal during the month of August were as fol-Vessel. Date. Aug. 1-S.S. Kingfisher, Alaska Aug. 5-S.S. Columbia, Alaska won by Private W. C. Willoughby, Aus. Aug. 5-8.8. Wyefield, San Francisco 5,076 Aug. 6-8.8. Kingfisher, Alaska 42 Aug. 8-New England, Alaska Aug. 13-Columbia, Alaska Aug. 18-Kingfisher, Alaska Aug. 19-Wyefield, San Francisco 3,040 Aug. 24-Columbia, Alaska sell, M. N. F. G., 310; Sergt. Pugh, R. C. Aug. 28—New England, Alaska 50 G. A., 310; Lieut. Boult, Sixth, 310; Sergt. Aug. 28—Titania, San Francisco ... 3,223 Aug. 31-Kingfisher, Alaska

Wm. McNeill returned from the Mainland

year by the above team, the only exception being Willoughby, who is disqualified by the other day after spending about a week in the Delta district on business. He states not being a member of the Canadian mil-in the Delia district on business. He states itia. The next in order are: Corp. Bray-that the farmers are very busy at present shaw, 5th Regt., 300; Capt. Smith, 59th, reaping the fall crops, which are in most



NO SITTING WILL

very much.

very fully occupied by the members of

The railway commission sat to-day,

contrary to expectation. The occasion

was an application by the Vanvouver,

DR. JAMES MILLS.

One of the Railway Commissioners.

commission had not jurisdiction in the

Messrs. Cane and King also said that

when application was made to the railway committee of the Privy Council.

someone else the plans signed were not

the original intention to have included.

attempt had been made to have it right-

i, hence the short notice.

Mr. Cane explained that the property

which he represented, namely, lots 12

Hon. Mr. Blair thought they should

ettle the question of jurisdiction in this

Mr. Morrison admitted that with re

spect to the objection of Mr. Cowan, as

notice of motion, that therefore h

ould not go on with that part of the

Mr. Cane held that when the railway

and 13. Carrall street, was the subject

of arbitration at the present time.

reight charges to notify him.

The only response to the press notices and J. King, representing Gow Ling

to points of interest about the city.

Westminster & Yukon railway.

RAILWAY COMMISSION VISITING VICTORIA

Complaint From Ladysmith Has Been Withdrawn, and No Others Pre-

sented for Hearing. (From Friday's Daily.) Last evening there arrived from - the Mainland the railway commission, consisting of Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman, and Dr. Jas. Mills, A. Geo. Blair, jr.

and R. N. Butchart, ster apher. Accompanying them are Mrs. ndolph and Miss Blair, daughters of the Hon, A. G. Blair, and Mrs. Mills and er daughter, Miss Mills. The party will remain in Victoria until Sunday morning, when they will leave for the Mainland, starting for the interior to hold sittings for the hearing of complaints. The commission will sit at Revelstoke and later at Vernon. Other points in the interior will also be visited to the company.

At Revelstoke the starting for the company.

The chairman of the commission, Hon.

on of rates to the Northwest wil kely come up again, while at Vernon commission will consider complaints arding the service which is given the Okanagan country. There will be no sifting in Victoria. It was expected that a complaint from

Ladysmith in some matter of rates would be heard, but this has been with-Locally nothing will come before the commission. A meeting was held last evening of the council of the Board of , when the following report wa

presented by the committee on freight August 29th, 1904. The President and Council of the Victoria, British Columbia, Board of Trade: Gentlemen:-We, the undersigned mem rs of your standing committee on freight rates, beg to report that we met on Fri lay, the 26th inst., to consider what matters to recommend the board to place be

fore the railway commission, which is about to meet in this city. We were informed by your secretary that notices have appeared in the local press A. G. Blair, said the notice was very visit Victoria and requesting that shippers short, but perhaps those interested having complaints to make in regard to might waive objection on that point.

was from Mr. W. J. Pendray, who, in a letter dated the 26th inst., set forth the representing Lee Mong Kow, declined disabilities under which he is laboring to to do so. In addition he held that the cure trade in Kootenay. Mr. Pendray attended our meeting and matter. equested that his complaint be withheld

freight charges to notify him.

J. B. H. RICKABY. ERNEST TEMPLE. CHRIS. SPENCER. Hon. Mr. Blair, speaking of the good ork which the railway commission has omplished, says that in addition to questions coming before the board being disposed of, that there have number of grievances settled concerned preferring to settle them t the consequent airing of them e the board. With the same ends plished it is a matter of indifferwhether the subject is disposed of

the conceding of the points withaking the former course.

Mills, who is making his first trip the Pacific coast, is very much insted in British Columbia. After a long service at the head of the tario Agricultural College at Guelph in the farming industry. After a

company wanted additional land, under eing the rapid development of that section 152 of the act, the company must untry, he hopes that British Columbia file the plans in the land registry office will be able to increase its fruit produc-tion in order to keep pace with the influx appointed a board of arbitration. He objected to the procedure. After an offer had been made for the property population and supply the needs of ountry in this line. n. Mr. Blair's practical experience and a board of arbitration had been ap-Minister of Railways and Canals in pointed, it became a subject for the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier board of arbitration to deal with this;

OAP REDUCES

with this view, but he pointed out that the application was for further lands which were not on the plans. The power either resided in the board of arbitrators or in the railway commissioners. If the land in question had not gone to the board of arbitration for the purpose of dealing with it, surely it could not be said to have passed from the jurisdiction

Hon. Mr. Blair contended this could not be done. He thought the plan was an imperfect one, and therefore he suggested that proper plans be made and that notice should be given to the par-ties concerned. Argument might be

152, the railway company could get ahead only by application to the board

tario Agricultural College gave him an insight into a wide variety of subjects connected with the material prosperity of the country. He has always borne object to the order of the commission, an enviable reputation as a man posses-sing a varied store of information. He is extremely practical and is capable of

taking a very decisive stand.

The work done by the commission has en characteristic of its members, being carried out with all necessary dispatch, Mr. Merrison, suggested that the proceedings should be delayed until made and at the same time after the fullest opportunities have been given for the This was agree to, and it was aresentation of the case from all stand-

> ADVENTUROUS TRIP. Chefoo, Sept. 2.—Major L. L. Seaman, United States army, returned to Chefoo to-day after an adventurous attempt to enter Port Arthur. Leaving Chefoo on August 25th, Major

able wind, sped toward Port Arthur. He passed a Japanese cruiser unnoticed, and aw four battleships in the vicinity of the harbor's mouth. His junk drifted too close o the shore, and it was fired on by Japan

result of his observations will be

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