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A Montreal Failure

Montreal, Oct. 8.—Gravel & Dunham, importers of carriages and saddlery hardware, assigned today, with liabilities amounting to $134,000. The creditors are mostly Ontario manufacturers.

Ambassador Tower.

Washington, Oct. 8.—It is authoritatively stated at the state department that there is no foundation for the report that Robert Bacon, first assistant secretary of state, is to succeed Ambassador Tower at Berlin, and it is added that no word has yet been received there from Mr. Tower indicating his intention to retire from the office.

Brockville Election

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 8.—Complete returns make Mr. Donovan's majority in yesterday's election 350.

GUEST OF THE CANADIAN CLUB

Rudyard Kipling Speaks on British Columbia's Problems

EXTOLLS BEAUTY OF CITY

Distinguished Author Tells How His Former Impressions Were Confirmed

(From Thursday's Daily)

Thronged with a representative gathering, the largest in the history of the Canadian club, of Victoria, the A. O. U. W. hall was yesterday the scene of the luncheon tendered by that body to Rudyard Kipling, sometime journalist, but now renowned as the greatest exponent of British imperialism and the first amongst English authors.

The balconies were filled with ladies, while around the body of the hall those who could not find standing room above, were seated.

Mr. Kipling's address was continually punctuated with applause. It was carefully prepared and artistic and it showed, brief as it was, the readiness with which the great English "observer" as he termed himself, had grasped the crux of a great problem, British Columbia's peculiarly but far reaching in its consequences and of grave import to the empire which the "observer" has so often hymned.

The Premier's Regrets

Mr. Kipling was introduced by A. W. McCurdy, president of the club, and at the conclusion of his address, a vote of thanks was tendered him on the motion of Canon Beanlands and C. H. Lugrin. Prior to tendering the latter, Mr. McCurdy read a letter of Premier McBride, expressing his regret at being unable to attend, but conveyed the good wishes of the province, of which he is the first citizen, to the distinguished visitor. Mr. Kipling at the conclusion of the proceedings asked to be given the letter.

It was almost on the stroke of one that Mr. Kipling alighted from an auto and was escorted to the head table by the president and officers of the club. The members of the club received him with applause, standing.

Mr. Kipling Introduced

At the conclusion of lunch the orchestra rendered "God Save the King," Mr. McCurdy then introduced Mr. Kipling with the following remarks:

"Gentlemen—It is a great pleasure to watch the Canadian club grow— (applause). It is growing—not only in Victoria, but all over Canada. We have with us today a gentleman second to none in national sentiment in the building up of British ideals— (applause), a man who has touched the hearts of the fathers and mothers of this country, and of the world, and who has also gotten into the hearts of our children. I have great pleasure in presenting our guest, Mr. Rudyard Kipling. (Cheers and loud applause.)

A Pleasing Interruption

Mr. Kipling was received with prolonged applause and it was several minutes ere he could make himself heard.

"Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen," he began, "I think I should be more than overwhelmed by the heartiness of the reception you have been good enough to accord me, if I did not know that in reality it has nothing to do with me. Firstly,——"

Here Mr. Kipling was interrupted with cries of "No, no," and hand clapping. Then while smiling and looking somewhat bewildered at the interruption, he was greeted with the uproarious singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow," and more applause. When finally he was permitted to resume, he said:

"Well, just look here. We will put it this way. It is due to the fact that I have had the good fortune to write about things in which we are both interested, (cries of hear, hear); you as the makers of the Empire; I as an observer. And it was in my capacity as an observer that I have been trying to make a little trip throgh your little Dominion. (Laughter). I wanted to observe as much as I could, and the very great kindness which has met me everywhere has made it possible for me to see—well, to see quite an amount.

"Well, you know when one comes to think about it, it would be impossible for me to try and tell you of all I have seen. I hope to make an attempt later through another medium, (applause), but I could give you no notion in my very bad speeches of the things that I have seen. And when I started out, I assure you I started with the kindest sentiments towards every province as I went through it. Little by little, as I saw one vast province after another, my sentiments of kindness and of affection were overlaid by profound envy, and this envy reached its height when I reached the city of Victoria. (Loud applause). I had hoped that I had made a mistake the last time I visited it. I hoped I had overrated its scenery and overrated its climate, but I find that I was an impartial observer; that the town is as beautiful as I believed it to be, and man has made it even more beautiful than I could ever have imagined.

Victoria Unspoiled.

"Then again, I am sorry, because I expected that it might have been like some photographs, spoiled in the process of development. I hoped that there was a chance that you might have forgotten your gift of building a city of homes in a land of perfect beauty; that you might have blasted out a suburb or two to make a quarry; or dammed up the Gorge to make a watermill. And I confess again, with envy, that you have managed to make a beautiful city, and at the same time to keep intact the magnificent treasure-house of your natural beauty. (Loud applause).

You cannot expect to show a man such things as these without filling his mind with the baser passions and unkind comparisons. I am sorry, I am very sorry, that you, here, know nothing about fever, heat, light, scab, drought, and locusts, as factors in your daily life and your government politics. (Laughter). I am sorry that your government has not every fourth year to transport the farmers' starving cattle 300 miles by rail in search of new pastures. I am sorry that you do not live in corrugated iron sheds and pay six cents a bucket for muddy water. (Laughter). You have here none of these things, nor have you starvation, black fog, despair, or any class without hope. (Cries of hear, hear).

Jealous for Other Britishers

"These are your blessings. Can you wonder, gentlemen, that I am jealous for the other men who have not your blessings. I say I am jealous for the men elsewhere. I am. I am jealous not only for their material advancement, but for the honor and integrity of our empire to which those men would joyfully contribute if they had only the chance. (Cries of hear, hear.) There are in Great Britain—need I tell you—thousands of men and boys, thousands of women and girls growing up to womanhood, who are only waiting the chance to come and join you (Loud applause and cries of hear, hear.) They are no different from your own ancestry; they are no different from the people who crossed the mountains and the plains and the seas; who made the experiments, and made mistakes which are forgotten long ago; they are not different from the pioneers who built up this land. And they carry in their hearts—they carry in their hearts the abiding ingrained 100-years old instinct of respect for the law as law (Cries of hear, hear.) and that is the stongest bulwark behind which a young nation can build. (Cries of hear, hear.)

Their Conception of Law

"Now, much of the present stream of immigration that strikes the east side of this continent is recruited from countries where people have always regarded the law as an oppressor. And see what that means, people who have always looked upon government and authority as a terror that killed them. These people were born in fear, bred in panic. It is possible in the years to come they will make good citizens, but remember always our stock in Great Britain does not suffer from the drawbacks of those races. It is not necessary to evolve an elaborate and an extensive scheme of education to instruct the immigrant from Great Britain how to talk the English language in order that his children shall later on teach him the rudiments of citizenship. He may have much to learn, he may have much to unlearn, but, at least, he will come to you with the same powers and possibilities as yours, amenable to the same appeal, following the same ideas, even as your fathers followed it—following the same ideas along the lines you follow. All that he seeks is room to develop his powers and his capacities. This room, I conceive, your vast land offers to the immigrant of British stock. (Applause.)

The Choice of This Province

"One word more, gentlemen. It is possible that, in your present situation, you may think, or you may be directed, or persuaded to think, that this is not an urgent question; that it is possible to dally with this question. But the time is coming when you will have to choose between the desired reinforcement of your own stock and the undesired rush of races to whom you are strangers, whose speech you do not understand, and from whose instincts you are separated by thousands of years. That is your choice.

"Myself, I think that the time for making that choice is on you now, NOW."

Moves Vote of Thanks

The very artistic ending, like that to one of Mr. Kipling's own tales, took everyone by surprise. They had hoped for a lengthier speech from the author, but when he had resumed his seat the applause was deafening.

Canon Beanlands then rose. The greatest honor which had been his in the 23 years of his residence in Victoria and being granted him by his fellow clubmen and fellow citizens on this occasion. He assured Mr. Kipling that despite the remark of a local paper of a day or so before in commenting upon his last visit here, stating that he was known but little outside of India at that time, he could assure the visitor that 16 years ago there were many earnest students of his works. They recognized that what he had to say was well thought out and involved much research.

His remarks would be received with great pleasure by the citizens of Victoria. They looked upon him as a great factor in the life of the British people, which throughout all the changes that were taking place, remained constant. He could assure the visitor that despite the fact that the great middle class which he himself represented was being tightly squeezed between the lords of capital on the one side and the lords of labor on the other, it would take much tighter squeezing to move them from their course. He did not, however, get up to talk politics, but to move a vote of thanks to the visitor. This he proposed.

Seconds the Motion

C. H. Lugrin, in seconding the motion, said that he had been chosen by the president of the club to discharge that duty as one who represented, however unworthily the people who had kept alive on this continent for more than 200 years the flame of British sentiment and ideals. His mind went back to the time, not long ago when a predecessor of the club's distinguished guest had felt called upon to reprove a section of the English people for protesting that Canada's loyalty was too costly, her love too great a burden, and had advised her to cut herself loose from the empire and as a Canadian, and speaking for Canadians, he wished to thank Mr Kipling for having put new words in the mouths of the British people. He referred to Mr. Kipling as the laureate of the empire and closed by saying: "If the spirits of the men who sacrificed all except their honor to uphold the British flag on this continent ever revisit these pale glimpses of the moon' they must be thrilled to know that the principles for which they gave up so much, are alive today; animating the policy of statesmen, influencing the minds of the people and inspiring the genius of the greatest of all the living masters of the English tongue."

Those Present

The hall had been tastily decorated for the occasion and amongst those present were: Arthur W. McCurdy, president of the club; Rev. Canon Beanlands, C. A. Holland, D. M. Eberts, D. M. Rogers, J. A. Mara, G. H. Barnard, J. S. Gibb, Robert S. Day, Arthur Robertson, Laurence Macrae, T. H. Slater, C. Brown, R. B. McMicking, Thomas Shotbolt, Harold Nation, G. E. Dean, E. B. Jones, W. E. Staneland, W. S. Terry, P. R. Brown, J. B. McKilligan, Angus B. McNeill, Frank Andrews, W. A. Gleason, Chas. E. Clarke, J. Chas. McIntosh, Albert F. Griffiths, H. G. T. Heisterman, Jas. Forman, H. G. Brown, John Dean, E. Mohun, J. M. Langley, H. Dallas Helmcken, James K. Ribbeck, Dr. T. J. Jones, A. J. Morley, C. H. Lugrin, D. H. MacDougall, James H. Lawson, Jr., P. L. Lampman, J. E. Wilson, J. B. H. Rickaby, R. A. C. Grant, Geo. L. Courtney, John Jardine, D. Stevens, Wm. E. Laird, Frank I. Clarke, Arthur Davies, D. R. Ker, A. J. C. Galleity, R. W. Riddell, Dr. R. Ford Verrinder, Edward C. Hall, A. W. Crease, J. K. Worsfold, Thornton Fell, W. L. Challoner, W. L. Foote, Wm. Pigott, Fred T. Tapscott, A. T. Watt, H. A. Munn, A. G. Sargison, D. Doig, D. N. McIntyre, J. Gordon Smith, A. E. Roberts, J. B. McCallum, W. Leslie Clay, H. H. Jones, John Walsh, F. H. Eaton, E. V. Bodwell, R. W. Coleman, G. Sisman, R. Von C. Bessonette, T. W. Paterson, R. L. Fraser, Rev. Dr. MacRae, John Cochrane, A. B. Fraser, Jr., John Nelson, Gideon Hicks, Geo. Phillips, Robt. P. Dunn, H. R. McIntyre, E. B. Mann, B. C. Mess, E. P. Radliger, W. H. P. Sweeney, Robt. Erskine, Richard Hall, Frank Bennet, Joseph Peirson, Geo. Glover, H. S. Crotty, A. C. Burdette, Isador Lancaster, Fred J. Lumsden, Ernest A. Hall, J. A. Graham, Alex. Peden, H. F. Pullen, H. Jacobs, Hon. Abraham E. Smith, U. S. consul; B. C. Nichols, Dr. G. L. Milne, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, R. F. Taylor, J. H. MacEachern, W. S. Winterburn, A. S. Barton, W. G. Sparrow, F. A. Pauline, Luke Pither, L. H. Hardie, Sydney J. Child, Lindley Crease, W. Blakemore, R. F. Green, J. W. Spencer, R. W. Clark, Lewis Hall, Thomas Hooper, Robert Dunn, M. A. Wylde, Chas. F. Gardiner, W. Upton Rumnalls, Frank Burnett, Wm. Christie, J. Musgrave, J. H. McGregor, Henry B. Thomson, W. H. Langley, J. H. Church, J. H. Turner, F. G. Fell, H. H. Ross, R. P. Butchart, T. B. Macabe, E. O. S. Scholefield, H. G. Lawson, W. J. Sutton, J. A. Sayward, Foster Macgurn, C. Dubois Mason, Beaumont Boggs, Wm. H. Brewer, F. S. Hussey, F. Napier Denison, Stephen Jones, Herbert Cuthbert, Baugh Allen, P. Wilson, Hermon D. Carson, Thos. R. Whitley, Andrew Wright, A. W. Jones, A. P. Luxton, John P. Hicks, A. J. Brace, Godfrey Booth, J. Herrick McGregor, Chas. F. Gardiner, R. W. Clarke, J. W. Spencer.

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CLIMATE, SCENERY AND ROADS DELIGHT HIM

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tiers, of Philadelphia, Penn., are in the city and are stopping at the Oak Bay hotel. They have been visiting Banff and Laggan and other points in British Columbia. Mr. Tiers has spent some time big game shooting and obtained two Rocky Mountain sheep. He will endeavor to obtain some bear shooting before leaving the island and expects return to the city next April on his north in pursuit of grizzly.

"We have been away from Philadelphia since June," he remarked to a reporter for the Colonist last evening, "and I may say that in all that time the first place that I have really been content to stay was this city. Your climate and scenery is wonderful and your roads are excellent."

Mr. Tiers should know something about roads, for the business in which he is engaged has much to do with them. He is the Philadelphia agent of the Pearce Automobile company, a company which manufactures one of the largest number of motor cars of any in the United States.

"The motor car is growing in popularity. In Philadelphia last year we could have sold fifty per cent more cars than we did, had we been able to obtain them from the factories. The latter could not supply the demand."

The vanguard of the party of C. P. R. directors, which is touring Canada, convoyed by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and William Whyte, second vice president, will reach Victoria on Saturday. Word has been received at the Oak Bay hotel to reserve four rooms.

It is probable that the private car Dolpha will be brought across to the island for the accommodation of the officials of the road on their tour of the E. & N.

Some important announcements will be made with regard to the company's land clearing plans and the extension of the E. & N., it is expected.

PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Hudson's Bay Company Director Says They Are in Air in Victoria

The flag at the Hudson's Bay company's establishment in this city was flying full mast Wednesday in honor of the visit of A. Cunliffe, one of the directors of the ancient and honorable company of gentlemen adventurers. Mr. Cunliffe has been touring Canada for the past few weeks. He has visited the company's posts at Fort William, Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton and other points in the west and has reached the western limit of his tour by his visit to this city. He has been staying at the Oak Bay hotel for the past few days.

Twenty years ago Mr. Cunliffe paid a visit to this city. He was then en route home to England from China. When asked with regard to the impressions he had formed of Canada and the Canadians, he demanded more time to digest the information he has gained.

"Progress and development are in the very air," he remarked, however. "One cannot help seeing the advancement which you are making and which you are bound to make."

When asked with regard to the policy of the Hudson's Bay company, Mr. Cunliffe expanded just a little.

"The company has never pursued a selfish policy," he remarked. "It has always considered the interests of the country, the people who fall within its sphere and interest, and its own future." He believed that much of the success of the company to this present day was due to this temperate sane policy which had been always pursued.

The company was exceedingly fortunate in its early officials. Guided by what seemed like an unerring judgment, they located posts at nearly every point where population now has gathered, and which are bound to develop into important centres from their geographical connection. He instanced Winnipeg, Fort William and Edmonton in this connection. Victoria was also a case in point, and he believed that the judgment of the pioneers of the company in locating a post here would be borne out by the progress and development of the city.

With regard to the company's policy in the future with regard to Victoria Mr. Cunlife would say but little. The company's lands in the neighborhood of the city would be for sale, to a bona fide settler, not to the speculator. The company had always done all in its power to assist legitimate settlement and in the same manner had set its face against speculation and "booming" any particular territory.

The question of additional steamboats for the Skeena would be a matter for the company's board to settle. The sole remaining steamer on the Skeena would make two additional trips this year in order to meet the needs of the prospectors and settlers at Hazelton and the country beyond. They would carry freight, particularly provisions for the settlers at large, in addition to company stores.

Mr. Cunliffe has visited the company's lands in the neighborhood of Victoria and has learned much about the conditions here. He will visit the company's posts in the Okanagan and elsewhere prior to his return.

"The optimism which exists is in striking contrast to the depression and reaction which set in and was noticeable during my former visit here, just following the completion of the C. P. R.," he remarked.

DEATH CLAIMS WARDEN WHYTE

Died at New Westminster Last Evening After Long Illness

Vancouver, Oct. 9. — Lieut.-Col. Whyte, late warden of the penitentiary at New Westminster, died at 9 o'clock this evening. Col. Whyte has been ailing for some months.

The late Lieut.-Col. John Connal Whyte, of New Westminster, was formerly officer commanding the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, and the warden of the British Columbia penitentiary. He came to this province in 1887 and was a native of Stirling, Scotland, being born there Aug. 2, 1861.

Lieut.-Col. Whyte accompanied his parents to Canada when but two years of age, and was reared in Ottawa and educated in the schools of that city. He began his business career in a wholesale drygoods establishment and continued in that until 1887, when he came to Victoria. After residing in this city for a short time he removed to New Westminster, where he was superintendent of construction for the water works of the city, superintendent of construction for the Revelstoke and Arrow Lake and the Nakusp and Slocan railways. In 1896 he was appointed warden of the penitentiary, and under his regime many improvements were effected in that institution. The deceased was actively connected with the foundation of the New Westminster lacrosse team and took an interest in all field sports. He was for several years president of the B. C. Rifle association, vice-president of the Dominion Rifle association and the Canadian Militia league.

In 1889 the deceased married Miss Margaret Blythe, of Ottawa, and the union was blessed with six children, George, Isabella, Stewart, Blythe, Margaret and Jean. In religion the late Col. Whyte was Presbyterian. He was a member of Union Lodge, No. 1, A.F. and A.M., and an eighteenth degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was also a member of the Order of United Workman and the Sons of Scotland.

NAKUSP BOOMING

Enjoying the Greatest Prosperity Since Decadence of the Early Pioneer Days

Sandon, B. C., Oct. 9.—Nakusp is enjoying the greatest prosperity since the decadence of the early boom days, and this has been brought about by the rush for fruit lands, of which the fair city has thousands of choice acres surrounding it. Many new families have moved in with their effects, and much land-clearing has been going on all summer. This is but a [illegible] forerunner of the influx of new settlers which will follow in the spring of '08. From Manitoba and the Northwest particularly will these members be attracted, for a system of advertising has been inaugurated in the prairie provinces which will [illegible] beneficial result, to say nothing of the gratuitous advertising of [illegible] settlers. And the good work [illegible] latter is having a far-reaching [illegible] They who arrived in the early [illegible] discontented with the frigid winds of the prairie, were able to bathe [illegible] glorious sunshine and frolic [illegible] crystal waters of the Arrow lakes [illegible] their less fortunate brethren are [illegible] ing around their Manitoba farms [illegible] in fur. Winnipeggers are just [illegible] ing where the big, red, juicy [illegible] grown, and we prophesy that the [illegible] can fruit belt will be a name to [illegible] jure with in a few years