

PROFESSOR SHUTT'S TOUR OF INTERIOR

Interesting Trip Described by
Deputy Minister of Agriculture
Anderson

Progress is noted on all hands

Farming Development Expanding
at Every Point Which was
Visited

Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, returned to the city on Monday evening from a tour of inspection and instruction throughout the province. Mr. Anderson, who was accompanied by Professor Shutt, chemist of the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, after visiting Saanich and Metochin crossed to the mainland and at the invitation of Mr. John Oliver stopped over at Pitt Meadows and made an inspection of the land in the vicinity and its land in particular.

"We found that the general trouble throughout this district was want of drainage. This was the crux of the whole question. There was plenty of soil of all kinds and plenty of plant food but mostly of a sour nature, requiring drainage, cultivation and the addition of lime.

"Mr. Oliver has been making experiments in the matters of drainage and cultivation but has been obliged to suspend operations on account of lack of labor.

"Professor Shutt sent a quantity of samples of the soil to Ottawa from this, as indeed from all other sections, for further investigation and analysis when time permits.

"Since we proceeded straight through to the Okanagan and from Penticon drove to Keremeos. The weather was extremely dry, hot and dusty in this part, no rain had fallen for many weeks, so that traveling was difficult and disagreeable, especially round Dog Lake where the road winds along the foot of sandy bluffs.

"At Keremeos we were taken all round the district by Mr. Armstrong. The fields of alfalfa now bearing the third crop showed growth of three feet and more; of course not much fruit had yet been produced in this district through lack of transportation facilities, but in those places such as Frank Richters and Mr. Bullock-Webster's where fruit trees had been planted some years, the production was very heavy and the quality, especially of the more delicate fruits, such as peaches and apricots was of the very highest order.

"On returning to Penticon we went over the land of the Okanagan Land and which Mr. Shutt and I visited. I found that all the fruit trees that had been planted this last spring, even as late as May, were showing remarkable growth. This is probably due to the ample supply of water which they have been able to place at the disposal of the purchasers of the property.

"A curious feature throughout this valley was that potatoes showed a second growth. This curious phenomenon was attributed both by Prof. Shutt and myself to the early hot weather, which had had the effect of partially ripening the potatoes, succeeded by a period which we proceeded to Grand Forks where we were met by Mr. Covert, one of the oldest inhabitants, and taken round to all the places in the vicinity. The suitability of this portion for the production of all crops, fruits and vegetables is too well known to decant upon. A tomato weighing 2 pounds was given to Mr. Anderson by Mr. James Cooke for some time past at home showing growth there in profusion, as well as egg plant and other vegetables of that nature. Specimens can be seen at the department of agriculture. Large quantities of heavy crops of these vegetables are produced hereabouts and find a ready sale in the vicinity and the adjacent mines. At all these places meetings were held in the evenings.

"Labor day was spent partly at Grand Forks and partly at a picnic given by Mr. Burrell at his ranch on the Kettle river. Mr. Burrell's nursery has greatly increased and will, in the near future, be able to supply the greater portion of the demand in the upper country. Apples here were scarcely up to the average production but pears and plums were producing most extraordinarily heavy crops. We were compelled to leave here during the day and then proceeded to the Rocky mountains for the purpose of botanical study.

"Mr. Shutt spoke at the various meetings on the soil, moisture and fertilizers, while Mr. Anderson spoke on production of fruits and dairying. During the day he gave demonstrations in the field, on soil cultivation, planting, pruning and management of fruit trees generally. Mr. Shutt left on Saturday last going eastward and taking in the great irrigation scheme of the C. P. R. in Alberta. He expressed his hearty pleasure in his visit to the province and in the many phenomena which came under our notice during the journey, and he will in consequence, be enabled in the future to give advice on matters in connection with his particular department with a much greater degree of accuracy and reliability.

plish this trip as we visited pretty well all the ranches along the road and spent four days between Windermere and Wilmer, holding meetings at various points. At Wilmer we were taken charge of by Mr. R. R. Bruce and conveyed to various portions of the district. At a place called Wilmer where we stopped one night, we were shown 200 gooseberry bushes which had produced a large painful each, about 35 pounds. This was upon Mr. Anderson's place for this fruit he realized 50 cents per bush. This valley is well adapted for hardy tree fruits such as apples, pears and plums and the cooling variety of cherry as well as all kinds of vegetables and grains. A great portion of the valley lies very low and would be eminently suited for dairying. A branch of agricultural industry which we strongly advised should be taken up in—much as a great portion of dairy products are now imported and are not of the best quality. The proposed railroad through this section is in my view, an advance about 12 miles out of Golden has been graded but not a large force of men were then employed owing possibly to lack of cheap labor. This road is of the most immediate necessity for the development of this part of the country.

"In most parts water is to be had in abundance for irrigation purposes. That section of the country which is generally impregnated with carbonate of lime, in some places so heavily charged that a deposit is left upon the land. Most of the settlers of this district, through lack of information, have been planting varieties of finds of an unsuitable character—mostly early apples which will probably result in overproduction of this class in the future. We strongly advised against the continuance of this practice and recommended that before proceeding, advice should be asked of the department, which is always ready to give information gratis of a suitable character. We found in some cases that advice tendered by irresponsible correspondents, through newspapers had been followed and with a fine quality are produced. There is a brook is much higher than the rest of the valley, being about 3,100 feet above sea level and therefore is not suitable for fruit production, however, apples of a fine quality are produced there.

"We then proceeded to Nelson and took occasion to visit all the ranches in the vicinity, by means of a gasoline launch belonging to Mr. Sturgess, holding several meetings during the day and evening. After that we went on to Sicamous where we found a large area of land is fit for cultivation. Much of it very well suited for dairying and a large portion of it for the production of every kind of fruit. Slooan City is the most profitably situated of any city in West Kootenay and will, if opportunity offers, be no doubt, a favorite place of resort, being well supplied with clean mountain water, a beautiful lake in front and soil of the best on a fine flat surrounded by lofty mountains. Several of the mines which have been shut down for some time past are now showing signs of activity and it is hoped that the near future the whole of the Slooan district will regain some of its former prosperity.

"From Sicamos we proceeded to Kaslo and west over all the places in the vicinity. A larger area of suitable orchard land is available here than at any other point on the Kootenay lake and quite a number of fruit orchards are now planted out. Many of the gardens at Kaslo are very beautiful—that of Mr. Alexander especially is a most charming one. Every description of flowers, fruit and vegetables is produced in proportion and attests to the wonderful productiveness of the soil. On returning to Nelson we landed at Proctor where the meeting was held by Mr. Proctor and Mr. Renwick, the government agent. There we took a launch and proceeded up the lake to Nelson spending the whole day in the field and inspecting many of the places between the two points. After that we proceeded to Grand Forks where we were met by Mr. Covert, one of the oldest inhabitants, and taken round to all the places in the vicinity. The suitability of this portion for the production of all crops, fruits and vegetables is too well known to decant upon. A tomato weighing 2 pounds was given to Mr. Anderson by Mr. James Cooke for some time past at home showing growth there in profusion, as well as egg plant and other vegetables of that nature. Specimens can be seen at the department of agriculture. Large quantities of heavy crops of these vegetables are produced hereabouts and find a ready sale in the vicinity and the adjacent mines. At all these places meetings were held in the evenings.

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"Unfortunately on account of the smoke and thick weather during part of the journey and the rain during other portions, conditions were so unfavorable for photography, that Mr. Shutt was unable to obtain photographs of some of the most interesting objects during our tour.

"At Windermere we encountered a thunderstorm and a very heavy rain with snow on the nearby mountains which lowered the temperature so materially that we had to resort to heavy clothing. Heavy rains also fell at Grand Forks and the vicinity. These rains had the effect of making wheating very pleasant. I returned from the mountains direct to Victoria, arriving last night. My trip has afforded me the full of my unrivaled advantages."

"I was affected with nervousness and dreaded insomnia, so that I never knew for three years what a full hour's sleep was. Heart pains and headaches almost daily were mine. I had spells of weakness and cramps in the stomach and limbs. Finally Dr. Chase's Nerve Food was brought to me and eight boxes cured me. Mr. J. W. Fisher, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, Port Dalhousie, N.S."

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SIR WILLIAM BROADBENT ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

An Interesting Function at
Oak Bay Hotel Last
Evening

Local Medicos Entertain Visitors

An Interesting Speech Delivered--A List of Those Present

A banquet was given Tuesday at the Oak Bay hotel by the Victoria Medical association in honor of the visit of Sir William Broadbent, K. C. V. O. The chair was occupied by Dr. James Helmecken, president of the association and nineteen members of the medical fraternity sat down to table including the guests of the evening. The tables were dressed in elegantly appointed green dining room and were decorated with great taste and effect.

The centrepiece was of cloth of gold with crimson shaded lights and white flowers and ferns, creating a very beautiful tout ensemble. After the sumptuous and delicate repast, amply provided by Mr. Virtue, the genial proprietor of the catering establishment, the celebration went forward with evident appreciation, the chairman arose to propose the health of His Majesty the King which was honored with fitting enthusiasm and the singing of the national anthem.

The toast that followed was that of the guest of the evening proposed by the chairman, Dr. Helmecken, in a few appropriate words in which he said it had been a privilege and a pleasure to welcome illustrious members of the medical profession to the shores of Vancouver Island but never had an occasion occurred before where so many different points of the national map were represented simultaneously, represented as they were that evening by Sir William Broadbent, Professor Simms, Woodhead, Dr. Fisher and Lieut. Colonel Grant.

Dr. Roberson carried out upon a song and rendered the "Bedouin Love Song" in excellent style. Sir William Broadbent then rising to respond said that he could not do better than advocate brevity, "It is very fatiguing," he said, "to repeat all my colleagues whom I shall hereafter regard as my friends and if anything could add to the pleasure of my visit it is an occasion such as the present and to recall the many happy happy memories of the courtesy and kindness extended to me in Vancouver Island, the magnificent scenery and delightful climate of which will form a delightful recollection in the future. After the genial and hospitable welcome of my professional brethren and the attention strains of "God Save the King" which I have never heard more heartily or better sung.

Professor Woodhead, responding, said he should have been rather in the position of host than of guest on the occasion. He had been here but a week and he had to go back with a very much home that he felt almost like a native of Victoria. Canada had been a revelation to him from east to west, not only as regards the development and progress of the country and people but also in respect to the amazing professional activity at the great medical centres, where men known all over the world for their skill and erudition were doing the greatest work in the best interests of humanity. It had been said that Canadians never take a holiday, but he hoped that they would come from their centres of work to take rest and recreation in the old country and although they might not be able to teach them much or slow them much, they would at least be able to make them heartily welcome and to extend to them the same helpful courtesy that they as visitors had met with here.

"Canadians," said he, "do take holidays sometimes and he hoped they would come and see them in the old country before they were obliged to return. He would take the opportunity to thank them heartily for the warm welcome that had been extended to them on this side of the ocean. On the other side he had expected and had met with the greatest kindness and hospitality but their visit to this side was an impromptu hospitality that they could not possibly do justice to and he appreciated it. Under differing circumstances and far divided by space they had many things in common, many subjects to discuss, subjects in some cases that he had never considered before. He had derived the greatest pleasure and advantage from the opportunities of this nature which had been afforded him here.

"Anybody," concluded the professor, "who is an original son or has become so by adoption, of this beautiful place has something to be glad of. He had immensely enjoyed it. He had some claim to rest and he had some claim to honor. For he had come here to be married some 16 years ago. He found it very pleasant to meet so large a number of his medical brethren and to discuss with them questions of his profession to all. He found the standard of proficiency here a very high one. He was in favor of a system of reciprocity on the part of the profession. In one state should be recognized in another and he could not see why there should not be reciprocity all over the continent.

"It is coming," said he, "and the barriers which now separate the different sections of the profession will shortly be removed."

"He had been asked here if he could do anything in the direction of operating upon the Victoria waterworks but he feared he would have to ignore the suggestion."

Lieut. Col. Grant also returned thanks for the hospitality he had met with in Victoria and in a brief speech expressed with much warmth of feeling his deep appreciation and admiration of the eminently fraternal feeling which marked the course of professional intercourse on this continent.

The speech last concluded with a remarkably humorous and pithy oration by the Hon. J. S. Helmecken marked by flashes of the keenest wit intermingled with passages of pathos and amusing reminiscences which kept the company

in roars of laughter for a considerable while—and was concluded amidst general applause.

Sir William Broadbent then arose to express in plain English his regret that the regret he felt at having been unable to remain in Victoria to attend the plain language of the evening.

Dr. Simms, Woodhead proposed the health of the president, in terms of the highest appreciation to which Dr. Helmecken replied in the happiest vein and with the strains "God Save the King," in which all heartily joined, the very successful function was brought to a conclusion at eleven o'clock. Those present were: Sir Wm. Broadbent, Dr. Fisher, Dr. Woodhead, Lieut. Col. Grant, P. M. O.; Drs. Helmecken, Stanier, Gibbs, Verrinder, Milne, Hark, E. Hall, Fraser, Stirling, Holden, McMeekin, Robertson, Nelson and J. S.

RICHES OF TELKWA VALLEY.
Col. Topping Gives an Account of His Work in the Bulkley Country.

"I knew a year ago I had a good prospect; I know now that I have a good mine." Such was Colonel E. S. Topping's work in the Telkwa valley at the copper mines, he said in a speech on the north by way of Vancouver Wednesday night at the Strathcona. He has a number of splendid specimens of copper ore which will be assayed at the Hall Mines smelter.

Speaking of his season's work, Colonel Topping said: "I had to make 8,000 feet of trail and I've done about 25,000 worth of work. I haven't met with a single disappointment. Every shot put in sent up high grade copper. The group contains at least 200 tons and other body of which would warrant the building of a smelter."

"In the one from which these samples are taken I have not yet met with one which is fair average samples. I wasn't looking for show pieces, I merely wanted to give the owners some idea of what we have."

"I have had lots of visitors during the summer. They were all taken with our showings. There is a lot of work being done in the valley of the Telkwa and along the Bulkley. Mr. McNamee, a Helms' manager, is there, and Mr. Scallion, president of the Amalgamated Copper company has been here. He has a splendid showing of coal."

"Although there are about 125 men on the Telkwa, Bulkley and Bulkley valleys. They grow fine vegetables and raise splendid stock. There is no part of the province better fitted for dairying than the Telkwa valley."

"He has a robe made by Indians of marmot skins, which, he says, is the warmest he knows as a sleeping robe. The marmot is the favorite meat in the North, where he does his work. When cooked the flesh turns pink and tastes like young chicken. The Colonel has spent a pleasant as well as profitable summer. His plans for the immediate future are not definite."

In one of the show windows of Messrs. Chalmers & Mitchell's establishment on Government street there is displayed the illuminated address which is to be presented to His Excellency Earl Grey on his arrival tomorrow.

It is the handiwork of Mr. F. W. Thomas of the Colonist Printing & Publishing Co.'s artist staff, and something which on this occasion the Colonist can mention with particular pride.

For the title Old English text has been used, and the body of the address is engrossed. Yellow, red, blue, orange, green and purple have been used in the general color scheme. The careful blending of the various tints has been further enhanced by the addition of gold. The ornamental design of the border is based on the Old Roman treatment of the Acanthus leaf. On the left hand upper corner is shown a fasces of the civic arms; and on the right hand corner the Provincial arms. On the lower left hand corner are drawn a display of holly on a shield—and similarly on the right hand corner a shield of light blue and white. Rays of gold from the words "His Excellency" suggest the Golden West.

The address as engrossed by Mr. Thomas is perhaps one of the best art effects ever attempted and successfully attempted in Western Canada. The text while being clear and easily read is at the same time so beautifully embodied in a general design as to be at once a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Those who have had an opportunity of viewing Mr. Thomas' work in this respect are loud in praise of his artistic skill. It has thus again been demonstrated that the Colonist can be trusted with the execution of all classes of high art work.

Regimental Order
A regimental order issued by Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the 512d Regiment of Cavalry, is as follows: "The 512d Regiment of Cavalry is hereby ordered to observe the efficiency pay, with the arrangements for the visit of His Excellency Earl Grey, and other matters. It is as follows: Victoria, B. C., Sept. 12, 1906. The following extracts from D. O., September 7, 1906, is published for general information: "Orders of honor to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada on the occasion of his visit to this military district will be furnished in the best manner. The duties were 'When We Gave Away,' 'The March of the Light Infantry,' and 'Dunce Gray' with good effect. Before the close Mr. Grant Spence thanked the audience and explained his future career. It is possible that he will give one more concert in this city in a few months, before his retirement from the military platform. The concert closed with the singing of 'Auld Lang Syne.' ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.—Horace Stout, aged 21, was accidentally drowned in Kaminitiquia river at Fort William today. The body was recovered. Deceased was formerly resident at Millford, N. B. COPPER IS GOING UP. Boston, Sept. 12.—Today was the best copper day Boston has seen for some time. Trading was decidedly broad and gains were pronounced. The close was at the highest and decidedly buoyant. GOING TO BOTH EXTREMES. Brussels, Sept. 12.—At the session of the Polar congress here today Doctor Jean Charcot, announced that he was organizing an expedition to go to the South Pole, and Charles Bernier, president of the Belgian Oceanographic society, stated that this society was organizing an expedition to the North Pole. The two expeditions will operate in concert.

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FINE SCOTCH CONCERT HELD LAST EVENING

Gavin-Spence Party Gave Fine Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church

The schoolroom adjoining the First Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors Wednesday evening on occasion of the Spence-Strachan concert. As was expected, the two previous visits which Gavin Spence of Edinburgh had here had not been forgotten by the public, and this resulted in another crowd to welcome him last evening. This time, however, the host, Mr. Spence's co-entertainer, Miss Nannie Strachan, and as was very evident before the programme had far advanced, she won a very high position in the estimation of our music-loving people. Miss Strachan can range with the finest singers that have ever sung here, and last evening several of her Scotch solos fairly captured the listeners, and on every appearance she was greeted by loud applause. Among her best successes was "Mary of Argyll," and it was stated that never before has this soul-stirring song been sung with better effect in this city. Mr. Spence also delighted the audience that have ever sung here, and last evening several of her Scotch solos fairly captured the listeners, and on every appearance she was greeted by loud applause. Among her best successes was "Mary of Argyll," and it was stated that never before has this soul-stirring song been sung with better effect in this city. Mr. Spence also delighted the audience that have ever sung here, and last evening several of her Scotch solos fairly captured the listeners, and on every appearance she was greeted by loud applause. Among her best successes was "Mary of Argyll," and it was stated that never before has this soul-stirring song been sung with better effect in this city.

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A glorious burst of midday sunshine Friday falsified the unpropitious augury of the morning and shed a joyous summer radiance over Gay Victoria as the approach hour heralded to the expectant crowd of loyal citizens, the coming of the King's representative—His Excellency Albert Henry George, Earl Grey, G. M. G., Governor General of Canada.

Soon after three in the afternoon gaily attired crowds began to throng the streets of the flag decked city and gradually to weed their way in the reaction of the wharf and the parliament buildings. The capital was en fête and to end; the magnificent triumph arches the flag dressed buildings, upon the route, all were completed and readiness, awaiting the welcome company of the guest in whose honor every citizen had vied with the other to lay on before the C. G. S. "Quadra," along the inner harbor the vessels a chartered were gay with bunting. The C. F. R. wharf bright with bunting, upon the centre of attraction, and before the C. G. S. "Quadra," entering the vice royal party was signalled a dense crowd had assembled and through the roadway approached were through an unobscured and unobscured by a chief laughing and a strong police under the command of Inspector Stroud Redgrave, kept admirable order and quietly but effectively restrained the mob.

The guard of honor was drawn across the head of the Belleville Street and through the middle of the wharf and was in the immediate presence of the Governor General and accompanied by the band of the regiment. From headquarters at Ottawa, conveyed through Lieut. Elliott, R. C. A., the guard of honor was supplemented by a detachment 30 strong under command of Capt. William Hardy from the Collegiate School Cadets Corps formed a few years ago by Principal J. W. Laing.

At 3:30 the carriage conveying His Excellency the Governor General and made its appearance at the government buildings and a galaxy of white-robed flower wreathed maidens carrying bouquets began to assemble. These latter were ordered by the chief of the arrangements been satisfactorily completed when the announcement was made that the C. G. S. Quadra was coming in and one by one the well known figures of the party appeared. The arrangements made for the reception, began to appear on the scene.

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