

ASKED TO JOIN AN EXHIBITION

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO CONSIDER QUESTION

Much Business Was Transacted on Monday Last at Monthly Session.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The most important matter before the meeting of the Women's Council on Monday was the consideration of a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, Melbourne, inviting the local council to participate in an exhibition of women's work to be held in Melbourne in the autumn of the present year.

The formal invitation which was forwarded by P. Elworthy, secretary of the Victoria Board of Trade, reads as follows:

Sir—I have the honor by desire of the president and council of this chamber to request you to be good enough to place before the president and members of your chamber the information that an exhibition will be held in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, during the end of 1913, to be designated the "Australian Exhibition of Women's Work."

With the view of affording the president and members of your chamber the means of forming some idea of the objects which this exhibition seeks to attain, I beg to forward under separate cover: (a) A list of names of those who have undertaken to serve on the committee, in which you will see that Her Excellency the Lady Alexandra is president, and that Mrs. Jessie Queen Alexander is patroness; (b) Special circular for exhibitors abroad; (c) Two cards; (d) A list of names of those who are to be invited to support and co-operation of your chamber, my council is fully aware that much of the success of the enterprise will depend upon the assistance given by such bodies as your own, and my chamber would be greatly pleased if you would give the greatest possible publicity to the scheme of the exhibition and secure as many helpers and exhibitors as possible.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kind offices in this matter. C. HANSEN, Secretary. For the Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Victoria, British Columbia. Special Circular for Exhibitors Abroad. The prospectus enclosed explains the scope of the Exhibition of Women's Work so far as Australia is concerned. Its conductors are, however, anxious to obtain specimens of the work of women of other countries, not for exhibition but as illustration of the varied activities of women in different parts of the world. The work forwarded may be in the form of women or girls, professional or amateur. Specimens, whether antique or modern, from schools of art or from private sources, will be most acceptable, and samples of girls' work from village schools in various countries would be very interesting.

AUTOS FOR ARCTIC

Will Be Used For Making Dashes to the North Pole.

New York, April 10.—According to the World Admiral B. S. Osborn, secretary of the Arctic Club, is authority for the statement that six automobiles are being built here and abroad for individual "dashes" to the North Pole. Two of the machines are being built for Dr. Frederick Cooke, of Brooklyn, and a third for Anthony Fiata, the leader for the Geiger expedition.

POINT TO RECORD TOURIST SEASON

Rosy Outlook For The Coming Summer

Conventions in Seattle and Los Angeles Will Direct The Tide.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday at which considerable business was transacted. Indications point to the fact that the approaching summer will see the greatest number of visitors ever known.

REAL ESTATE IS ACTIVE AT UNANS

Much Building Is Announced This Spring

Many People From the Midwest Are Obtaining Locations There.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) This district has experienced a wonderful transformation in real estate during the past few months. Many of the new arrivals who have invested here are from Manitoba and Alberta. As an evidence of the interest in this climate and also the attractive scenery of the Cowichan district, they are reported to cast their lot amongst the Quinchoan lumber.

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WILL GROW TOBACCO

Vernon, April 9.—Mr. Rottenburg, an American tobacco expert, representing an American syndicate, has purchased \$50,000 worth of land near Kelowna. The tobacco expert has been at Kelowna for about a month thoroughly looking into the merits of the local soil.

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DISABILITIES OF CLERGYMEN

Effort Being Made To Amend STATUTES

Petitions Are Being Received in the Legislature Asking for Changes in Laws.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The clergymen of the province are asking the legislature to amend the laws so that they may not be placed under the disabilities which now exist, and by which they are precluded from acting in different public capacities in the province.

RUMORED ANGLO-AMERICAN-TREATY

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NO INFORMATION

Western-Coal Operators Ask Labor Department To Appoint Conciliation Board

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Ottawa, April 10.—The Canadian government has no information of any kind in regard to an Anglo-American treaty being drafted.

JEWIS IN DANGER

Preparation For Attacks in the Russian Capital.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) St. Petersburg, April 9.—The attention of the government has been called to the fact that thousands of Jewish families in the southern provinces of Russia are being persecuted.

FATAL WRECK

Two Tramps Killed—Fireman in Missing—Fifteen Passengers Injured.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Portland, Ore., April 10.—Meager details have been received of a fatal railway wreck near Cayuse, Ore. The R. & N. overland train was wrecked this forenoon, two tramps being killed.

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(From Wednesday's Daily.) Havana, April 10.—It appears that the affairs of Cuba will be turned over to the natives on July 4th, 1908.

TO REPLACE TEES

Amur Will Sail North—Mail Service and Queen Charlotte Island.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The only authentic change made on the schedule of the C.P.R. coasting vessels up to the present is to the effect that the steamer Amur will replace the Tees when the latter returns to port.

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