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OUR TWENTIETH-CENTURY CANADA

New Glimpses of the West Through Eastern Eyes

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The lake districts of southern British

On the Arrow, as on the Kootenay Copyrighted.—All rights Reserved)
The lake districts of southern British
Columbia are incomparable in their
scenic beauty. Kootenay-Arrows-Shuswap-Okanagan reveal in turn, as they are sailed over, entrancing glimpses of blue-green waters, hemmed in by billowy hills and loftier mountain peaks; of orchards and farms repeats. of orchards and farms, ranches and mines; of lonely cabins and thriving towns. One is impressed anew with the colossal scale on which nature exhibits

Hundreds of miles in the aggregate are traversed by fine steamers on the four great water stretches named, and on sunshiny summer days, with banks of fleecy clouds making friends with the snow-tipped summits, with cool and soft winds coursing down the deep valleys,

the journeys are ideal ones.
Bright, bustling Nelson, the water
gateway of the Kootenay lakes, boasts
of daily papers, a street car line, and municipal electric lighting and watermunicipal electric lighting and water-works plants; while its citizens wax eloquent over the mineral and timber wealth of the surrounding hills, and the fruit growing possibilities of its adjacent bench lands. Nelson's fruit took first prize at the Royal Horticultural exhibiwere shipped to the northwest in 1905 One fruit grower claims a net profit of \$1000 from five acres of strawberries. This is matched by a dweller in the

Nelson has a hustling 20,000 Club that never lets a traveller escape without hearing of the present bigness and the prospective greatness of the "Capital of the Kootenays."

The steamer-sail from Nelson to Kaslo picture, with the overlapping Selkirks narrowing in the northern distance un-til lost in a blue haze. The boats call at smelters and mines, at prospectors' shacks and embryo towns, at summer pleasure camps and houseboat anchorages. Wharves are not always an essential in this deep water country, the craft nosing their bows on the beach

probably never yet dreamed of. Corun-dum ad nickel seem to be the only min-eral products that are not found in this highly metalliferous region. The at-tractive ore exhibits, to be seen on boats

Columbia's minister of finance, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, it was learned that the production of British Columbia last year togold medal at the Royal Horticultural exhibition in London. British Columbia talled 50 millions equal, as he puts it, to \$1,250 for every one of the 40,000 white men in the province. "I am satiswhite men in the province. I am satisfied," he continued, "that every industry in British Columbia is only in its infancy. We have forests of illimitable extent; land in millions of acres for agne are washed by seas teaming with

The cut lumber value for 1906 was tain conspired to make a nature picture and trade centers of the land. of rarest beauty. Around one of the rich garden plots and the thriving orchards garden plots and the thriving orchards were backed by the green woods and flanked by valleys leading to other delectable regions. In truth one of the many gardens of the dominion is the Okanagan valley.

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tons a day.

Agriculturally there is a gratifying decrease in imports as the local yield increases. In 1905 produce of farms and orchards reached \$6,500,000, while \$2,000-000 worth of eggs, poultry and cheese were exported. Horticulture is also becoming one of the the important indus-tries of the mountain province. In 1905, 22,000 acres were thus under cultivation,

and 40,000 is estimated for 1906.

Mr. Tatlaw concluded: "Ten years from now a million population will be no idle dream, but probably an accomplished fact. There is room enough for all to come. New regions in the central interior of great fertility are being settled rapidly. Fresh discoveries of minerals are made every day; the surface of our mountains has hardly been scratched. Many parts of the world are looking to British Columbia for lumber and there are countless millions of feet

1) meet this demand. Our fisheries are leing developed more and more with the ntmost success. We have the protection of the British flag and are an integral Lart of the empire. Such being the case, I venture to state that ten years from now British Columbia will have attained the prominent place in the world that

On the Arrow lakes trip, a ten-hour nanorama of rare loveliness is unfolded.
The waters of the Columbia, in their lastening rush to the sea, pour into the like from the north giving them a yellowish tint. On the benches of the lakes, jertile areas are found where bachelor anchers live in lonely cabins. The term ranch" is applied in British Columbia to farms and orchards ,no matter how small in area. Of one such rancher I ssked as to his stock. "One horse, one dog, one cat," was his reply. His holding is comprised of a meadow and a small ing and smoking salmon, or making bas-and newly planted orchard, but the kets, the mcn busily engaged in bossing

the jobs. Enough children thronged the swampy lanes, between the dirty huts to suggest a substantial increase in the Indian population, but when I brought up a whole Sunday school of them for a snap shot group, a grizzly old Indian indignantly broke up the arrangement. No evil eye business for him.

In view of the Chicago stock yard revelations, the canners have decided to take even greater precautions than in the past

even greater precautions than in the past to retain the high reputation the B. C. to retain the high reputation the B. C. brands have won in the markets of the world. And it is satisfactory to the Canadian consumer to learn that a recent government inspection of the canneries revealed a satisfactory degree of cleanliness and sanitary conditions.

In one of the Steveston canneries, the Scottish Canadian the visitors are shown a lakes, the scenery is of the finest des-cription, ranging from the glants of the

tive of Scottish Highland scenes. It only needs a little village of stone cottages Scottish Canadian, the visitors are shown a nestling in a nook of rock, or the sight of a flock of sheep herded by a tartan-ed shepherd to make the resemblance With almost human ingenuity, the machine puts off the head and tail of the salmon

some of them ready-to-put-up ones made in Vancouver and shipped in sections. In the town of Arrowhead, frame hotels brows to the mountain sides. Nearby are two of the many great sawmills of the country, and yet the numerous mills, scattered from Vancouver island and the mainland to the Crows Nest Pass, cannot meet the ever increasing demands of British Columbia itself and the adjuntage prairie province. skagwaw, a Frisco liner came next, fol-lowed by the Australian lines, the Aor-angi, loading for Sydney. The Princess Victoria was crowded with passengers for Victoria, an Alaskan excursion boat was also black with passengers, and the Em-press of India lay quiet in all her whitejoining prairie province.

The Okanagan lake district is yet another Arcadia in this Canadian Switzer-land. The scenic surroundings are soft-er than among its eastern lake neigh-

bors. On the way to Vernon from Sicamous, the valley looks like a bit of old Ontario lost in the far west, with the fields of ripening grain, the comfortable farmsteads and the general air of long cultivation and settled are part of the comfortable farmsteads and the general air of long cultivation and settled prosperity. The orchards, too, richly laden this year, duplicate the Niagara peninsula, while the ranches in the connecting valleys are more on the prairie scale as to area and stock.

stock.

An old resident was on board the steamer Aberdeen. "We never have thunder storms here as you do in the east," he remarked. And so one thought east," he remarked. And so one thought as the eye rested on the peaceful sky and the resting lake and felt the caressing breeze. But in half an hour a storm of intense fury was born in the distant mountains. Down it swept through the valley cleft to the lake, shaking the waters into angry waves and making the hills reverberate with the echoing thun-

though it was not quite fair on the part of the elements to play him such a trick. Along the beautiful sheet of water lie Along the beautiful sheet of water liethe new fruit growing centres of Kelowna, Peachland, Summerland, and Penticton—musical names all. To be privileged to eat apples from a British Columbia orchard, and to pick real rosy-cheeked peaches from a Peachland tree; to see pear and plum trees laden to their limit and flourishing amid their irrigation channels, was to realize that in this great timber and mining province of

a traveller's delight.

Down at the long wharves, other scenes
are being enacted; big shipments of oil,
bone and fertilizers from the newly estabmarkets for its fruits; the men of the plains stand open-mouthed and ready to devour all that is grown for many a year to come.

Rarely have my eyes rested on a fairer scene than that viewed from one of the Peachland benches or levels. North and south for many a mile, lake and mountain consumed to make a neture neture.

Senator David Replies to Attacks of Gold

city of the west. One of its landmarks

a dilapidated frame building on the corner of its two principal streets—is being torn down to make way for a handsome stone

bank structure. While the business sec

and a kitchen garden, while adjoining i

The line to Steveston affords a most in-teresting hour's ride as it carries one over

months of the summer the red folk of the

dren of the coast, and if the Mongolian

tenements were unattractive, those of the siwashes were even more so. The women

were busy baking bannocks; splitting, cur-

people, is the cry of Vancouver

the site of Vancouver located 550 acres, at a dollar per acre—property now worth Montreal, Aug. 17—Hon. senator David, when seen in reference to the statement attributed to Prof. Goldwin Smith, that there six millions.

The spirit of enterprise that characterized Pat and Donald 20 years ago, continues to be the spirit of this modern Boer war was sent as a deception, said that the French Canadians did not always think the same as their English speaking friends, but they loved the empire quite tion is putting on city airs, the excellent street car system is assisting in a rapid suburban expansion. The trolley line to Steveston, for instance, shows the battle as much as the latter and were always ready to do anything in their power. Said senator David; "It is true that at the time of the South African war one heard oppo-sition among the French-Canadians to the that is being waged against forests and stumps by the makers of homes. On one lot will be seen a neat frame cottage with a bit of lawn, a profusion of flowers sending of a contingent to the Transvall, but who were the leaders of the opposi-tion? A few men, talented and eloquent, it is true, but who unfortunately made unis the once fire swept forest awaiting a more complete subjugation at the hands of men. More room; more homes for more wise and flery appeals to their compatriots. For the moment my compatriots were excited, and it looked as though the agitators had succeded in awakening a strong feeling of opposition to the dicision of the government to send a contin-gent. But when the true condition of af-fairs were explained to them by sir Wilthe north arm of the Fraser river and across the fertile fields of Lulu island to the main channel of the great salmon river. There one is landed in as strange a frid Laurier my compatriots reasoned the

frid Laurier my compatriots reasoned the thing out for themselves, and, being convinced of the wisdom of the government's action, their opposition ceased.

"What happened during the South African war would certainly reoccur were an assault made on the empire. Were the flag in danger the French-Canadians would lean to arms at once Ware another power. town as all Canada can show. Down-at-the-heel Chinatown street, with erratic sidewalks on rickety props, runs towards the river; to right and left stretch the ugly, rambling canneries, interspersed with masses of piling. Hauled high on shore and above tide water are the elaborately dug out canoes of the Indians. For two eap to arms at once. Were another power to attempt an invasion of Canada my com coast flock to the salmon fisheries the men helping in the fishing and their squaws serving in the canneries. Long lines of lough huts and cabins house these chil-Canada—which, after all, is their home— is their love of the flag which protects them in the exercise of all that they hold dear and precious."

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CANDIDATES

Liberals Get Ready for Threatened Political Campaign

Dr. Hall and J. Fred Hume Will be Ballotted for at Meeting of Liberal Association During September

The result of the liberal meeting yesterday evening in the board of trade rooms was the preliminary nomination liberal candidacy in this riding at the ballot to decide which should be the

so wodge a tug between them. One work of the country and the chart, there between the chart, there between the country and the even to the laurel and hawhorn hedges, and the rule of the road to drive to the late along and the rule of the road to drive to the late along and the rule of the road to drive to the left.

Nothing is more delightful than to ride through Victoria's residential district and along a maze of lane streets that start from everywhere and end nowhere. Again limit and flourishing amid their irrigation channels, was to realize that in this great timber and mining province of Canada, fruit growing is already an established industry where you may pay up to \$500 an acre for choice orchards. It was only in 1903 that the first carload of British Columbia apples was shipped to Glasgow—3000 miles by san district and acres the tractive sea and the background of the Olympic mountains shipped to Glasgow—3000 miles by land; 3000 miles by sea, remember—and they sold well. Another shipment carried safely to Australia, while a third won a gold medal at the Boysl Horticultural even to the road to drive to the land to drive to the land to drive to the case, whoever the had the whol

debate on the favoring of Chinese labor. This debate was, therefore adjourned, the president, however, declaring that an opportunity would be given to the fruit growers on a subsequent occasion to give some solid reasons for the policy they advocated.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE CORNERED BY VANCOUVER WORKINGMAN.

REFUSED TO DISCLOSE SECRETS OF HIS COURSE IN THE HOUSE

socialist-conservative member of the pro-vincial legislature, was presented in Van-couver with a list of questions prepared by a workingman of that city, Geo. Kane.
Mr. Hawthornthwaite dodged the issues
every time, and so exasperated his interregator that Mr. Kane has sent out the
following letter to the press of the pro-

"In the interest of justice will you kind-In the interest of justice will you kind-ly insert the following letter of explana-tion in your paper:

"At a meeting held in the Grand theater on Sunday evening Mr. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., was asked by me to answer the following questions: 1. Is it not true that you were prepar-

1. Is it not true that you were prepared to support the government in giving \$1.600,000 to the C. P. R. for building the Nicola branch, that contemplated steal being frustrated by the patriotic spirit of Mr. Shatford and Mr. Macgowan; said road being now built without a bonus?

2. Why did you put up such a desperate argument in favor of and vote for the \$00,000 acre land grant with perpetual exemption from taxation until allenated.

\$00,000 acre land grant with perpetual exemption from taxation until allenated from the C. P. R.?

3. Is it not true that your vote and inuence would have asved this \$00,000 acres of land to the people?

4. Did you use your influence to have the government tax the B. C. Southern lands, which ought to pay taxes and are not now doing so?

5. Did you not state from the platform labor unions are and always will be a failure, one, either, or both?

6. When you voted to whitewash the government on the Knien Island scan-

your ohairman so refuse?

13. Were not those bills which interest labor, actually passed before you had occasion to vote on the \$00,000-acre land grant?

14. Was not the bill to reduce the deposits required of candidates from \$200

final choice of the party was taken, that matter being deferred until the annual meeting for the election of officers which will take place on the third Thursday in September, the 20th proximo.

The meeting was called to order very shortly after 8 o'clock with president Docksteader in the chair, there being some 30 members then present. But before 8,30 o'clock so many more members of the association, which is very strong in the city, had swarmed in that Is. Did you introduce or attempt to introduce any measure during the last session having for its object the Keeping of
Asiatics out of B. C.?
Is. Why did you vote against the bill
you fought so hard for, said bill having
for its object the allowing of certain
classes of logs to be exported without
the imposition of prohibitive royalties

land was given away. That there were two million acres of land still left and if the workingmen wanted any land they could help themselves. I suppose he means by this assertion that they are to organize the rifle brigade that he proposed to inaugurate snould his predictions fail to materialize. This is, in my opinion, anarchy with a vengeance

JIM DODGED QUESTIONS In answer to No. 4 he started on a crusade against the leader of the opposition claiming that the said leader of the opposition could have forced the passage of a bill making retroactive assessment possible and some day in the future we sould make the C. P. R. pay up the arrears of taxes. Why does he not insist on the C. P. R. paying the taxes now and let future generations take care of their own assessments?

In answering question No. 5 he did come out square to the point and herein did he show the real 'disloyalty to labor by stating very emphatically that labor unions always were and always would be a failure.

failure.

In answer to question No. 6, after expressing a few uninteresting and not compilmentary remarks about Mrs. Jimmie Anderson and after being hard pressed Anderson and after being hard pressed and held to the point, he did admit that he did not know that there were three South African veterans among those that located scrip on Kalen island prior to any claim or application from Anderson & Co., notwithstanding that the petitions for relief presented to the legislature stated such to be the case. He then proceedd to say that the island was previously reserved and was therefore not open to location.

location.

Now, Mr. Editor, I don't like to use Now, Mr. Editor, I don't like to use harsh words, but the occasion almost tempts me to say that nerein he is untruthful, as the report that was presented by the commission acknowledged therein that the reserve covered Tsimpsean peninsula only, and not Kaien island. I am also of the opinion that he was fully aware that there was one premption and several scrip applications on said Kaien island, which should have been granted prior to any deal being made whereby the Andersons had a cinch on making a handsome profit. Who are these Andersons that they should take precedence over South African veterans and honest applicants for this land? Who waves the magic wand?

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS Yankee Girl and Canadian Girl Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About Iwo miles east of Ymir. TAKE NOTICE that I, John Drummond

above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of

ment on his assertion that they were fighting for Joe Chamberlain and Chinese is it not a fact, that the Balfour-Chamber-lain government was conservative—the self-same as the one that Mr. Hawthornthwaite is supporting at Andersonville. And if such conservative government did abuse the victory that the above veterans fought so nobly for, is it a reason to

pital about 1 o'clock this afternoon. He pital about 1 o'clock this afternoon. He was first overcome about 11.30 while working with a number of other men laying a new gas main on Toronto street. A connection was being made with the old main and the gas was not turned off before making the connection, as is usually the case. Sims suddenly complained of sickness and was assisted out of the trench by his fellow workmen. Dr. Carter was summoned at once, but when he arrived he found the man apparently recovered. He later once, but when he arrived he found the man apparently recovered. He later went and sat in an outhouse near the scene of the accident. The effects of the gas inhaled again became evident, and death resulted. He was about 40 years of age, a married man, living on north Pandora street. He leaves a wife and two step children.

RAILWAY TO NEWFOUNDLAND. Big Scheme to Tunnel Straits From Belle Isle.

of land to the people?

4. Did you use your influence to have the government tax the B. C. Southern lands, which ought to pay taxes and are not now doing so?

5. Did you not state from the platform lands, which ought to pay taxes and are not now doing so?

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6. When you voted to whitewash the government on the Kaien Island scandalous transaction whereby the Andersons had a cinch on making a handsome profit. Who are the government of these Andersons that they should take precedence over South African veterans and honest applicants for this land?

In answer to question No. § Mr. Hawthornthwaite states that he would not worker the cabinet or at least some member or members thereof dld make a profit out of this nefarious Kaien island regular to the cabinet or at least some member or members thereof dld make a profit out of this nefarious Kaien island regular to the cabinet of the cabinet of the state actually going on between certain powerful English companies interested in connection with the government of Newfoundland, for the development of the Labrador region and Newfoundland on the one hand, and Quebec and Lake St. John railway company on the other for the extension of the latter's railway to Belle Isle.

In answer to No. § he made what 1 took to be a very muddled answer, the south african veterans were not worthy of consistent of the state of the profit. Who are the should take the profit of the development of the Labrador region and Newfoundland on the one hand, and Quebec and Lake St. John railway company on the other for the de

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

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GAS MAIN.

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ONE MAS OPENED.

Victoria, Aug. 16.—After apparently
recovering from the effects of asphyxiation, J. Sims, an employee of the Victoria Gas company, died in the city ambulance on the way to the Jubilee hospital about 1 o'clock this afternoon. He

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS
Mastadon and Nellie J. Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Lost creek, about ten miles south of Salmo.

TAKE NOTICE that John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., Free Minera's Certificate No. B8654, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of June A.D., 1906.
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J. D. ANDERSON.

Monte Carlo Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kost-enay District. Where located: On the West Fork of the North Fork of the West Fork of the North Fork of the Salmon river, near Craigtown.

TAKE NOTICE that John Drummond Anderson, P.L.S. of Trail, B.C., agent for James Robert Hunnex, of Erie, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. B595, intend. sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the isguance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of June AD, 1906.

Improvements.

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Hill Top. Nancy, Kenneth Fractional.
Flumbob Fractional and Plumbine
Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in
the Slocan City Mining Division of
West Kootenay District. Where located:
On the divide between Ten Mile and
Springer creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I. F. C. Green, actling as agent for the Ricowilabl Mines,
Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No
BOS. 870, intend, sixty days from the date
hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder
for Certificates of Improvements, for the
purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the
above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before
the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

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BIG MERGE

Long List of Copper **Now Consolidate** at Phoenix

Area Involved Comprsies Over and Includes Valuable Minera ritory—Details of Deal

Phoenix, Aug. 24.-A short ti ncement was made that a dation of several important claims in this camp would be n cluding the War Eagle group, corporation to be called the maigamated Copper Mines, L rmation has now been received formation has now been receive that the consolidation has been into effect and takes in the War Red Rock, Lulu, Bald Eagle, Fraction, Missing Link No. 2, P and World's Fair Fraction, contilains, that immediately adjoi Granby Consolidated group couth. The area of the proper 210.30 acres, and comprises miner ritory that is favorably thought. ritory that is favorably thoumany who are familiar

many who are familiar with ground.

The Phoenix Amlagamated Mines, Ltd., has been incorporated the laws of British Columbia, to capital of \$5,000,000, having shares of \$10 par value each. In the treasury of the company, the ecutive office of which is at Sherb Que, and the mine office at Phoen The first board of directors of new company is as follows: N. P. C. H. Fletcher and C. A. French, of Drooke, Quebec; George Vandyketon; H. P. Buck, New York; W. Wakefild, Spokane, Wash; Geor Naden, Greenwood; Charles Riord Catherines, Ont.; R. Bence Jones, I an, Clonaklity, Ireland. The oare F. P. Buck, president; C. H. Fletcher president; A. F. Fraser, seen The work done so far is largely war Hagle, one of the original loc of this camp, which mine has a machinery plant and mine builtend when the apparative was heined.

well situated for econo

well situated for economic mining in quarrying system, while tunnels shafts will also be used. Either of two radiways, it is stated, are reabuild spurs to the property, when ments are ready.

F. P. Buck, president of the Ph. Amalgamated, has been interest this camp for many years. He was of the organizers and president of Knob Hill Gold Mining Co., one companies which were afterwards. Anob Hill Gold Mining Co., one of companies which were afterwards a ed into the present Granby Consolid but disposed of his interests and for the War Eagle, Red Rock and Bald companies. For a year or two the Eagle was operated, about 1900 slace that time has been idle up to present. The Sherbrooke and other present. The Sherbrooke and other associated with Mr. Buck are ge associated with Mr. Buck are gomen of standing and responsibility they propose to give the propertithorough test from this one. Mr. is expected to arrive in the Bou some time in September, when arr ments are to be made for the state of active work on the group.

INSURGENT FORCES GROWI

Cuban Government Admits Seriou of Situation. Havana, Aug. 24.—Unofficial a Havana, Aug. 24.—Unofficial ac received from the western part of province of Pinar del Rio, are to tifect that the insurgent forces now centrating west of San Juan de Maare far more formidable than had supposed and are also better su for a campaign and a long campa looked for. A prominent resider Havana after three days in the vi of San Juan de Martinez and San said that Pino Guerra's followin Pinar del Rio is from 1500 to 2000 He has sufficient ammunition ar abundantly supplied with every ponecessity. The behaviour of his is excellent. All the tobacco plants owned by Americans and other Amproperty are flying the American and are not being molested.

San Juan de Martinez, Cuba, Au—This town, which on Thursday