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The Prince as Canadian Farmer.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales is to come to his Canadian farm this autumn for a greatly needed holiday. And who shall dare suggest he could have made a better choice? What has any country in the whole wide world to offer him on a holiday that Canada cannot give? We have every variety of climate, from tropical to Arctic. We have every type of scenery, from alpine heights to smiling valleys and rolling plains and jewelled lakeland. We have distance, color, silence. On his Alberta ranch he can follow his hobby of farming, which his record at Smithfield and other exhibitions shows he has patronized judiciously, in untrammelled freedom. Travelling officially incognito as the Duke of Cornwall, the popular Prince will find here all he could hope to find anywhere else—and a lot more besides. The Prince, being an observant young man, full of the best of life, loving the open air, a gallant sportsman and the first democrat of the Empire, and having his choice of the whole wide world in which to spend his holidays, elects to come to Canada, ostensibly to inspect his ranch, but we all know it for a fact—in reality because he has realized that of all the countries that spread themselves over this planet, Canada is THE land for him. We ought to be proud, and we are, for we have the same feelings ourselves!

Harmony Arrives From Labrador.

HAS QUANTITY OF FISH AND FURS ON BOARD. The Mission ship S.S. Harmony, Captain Jackson, arrived from the Labrador at 10 a.m. yesterday. The Harmony left London on June 29 last, on her first trip for the season to the Northern settlements. The ship made a fair trip, having called at all the settlements as far North as Nain. Capt. Jackson reports the fishery only fair, while the trappers were also short after their season's work. The Harmony landed a cargo of supplies at the different posts, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldeman, who were home on furlough, were returned to their post. A staff of photographers for a number of the English papers, who also came out by the ship, were landed at Hebron. The ship is now discharging a quantity of fish and furs, and as soon as her freight is discharged she will load a full cargo of supplies for the various settlements.

Enjoyable Concert.

PORTIA'S PASSENGERS CONTRIBUTE TO MARINE DISASTERS' FUND. On Tuesday night last a very enjoyable concert was held on board the Portia while at Jackson's Arm, on the trip North. The concert was held in the ship's saloon, and was attended by all the passengers. Mr. Fred Moore occupied the chair. The programme, which was of a very high order, consisted of songs, recitations, step dancing and included some very pleasing musical selections by the ship's orchestra. Amongst those who contributed to numbers are the following:—Miss Nellie, Hennesbury, Doris Willis, Florence Martin, Mary Moakler, Thomas Doherty, Sandy Lawrence, Jack Walsh and Percie Jardine. A collection in aid of the Marine Disasters Fund was taken up, which realized the sum of \$22.73.

Personal.

Mrs. A. W. Parsons, of Everett, Mass., who, with her son and daughter has been visiting relatives in St. John's for the past month, came to the city by Saturday night's train and will remain for a few days visiting friends before leaving for her home in U.S.A. Amongst those who accompanied the footballers to Grand Falls was Mr. L. Furlong, of Smithville. Although past the three score years and ten, he has taken keen interest in athletic events. While at Grand Falls he will pay a surprise visit to his brother, whom he has not seen for the past fifteen years. The Rev. G. and Miss Lightbourn, who were spending a holiday at Trinity, returned by the Portia. His Lordship Bishop March, who was making his annual visitation North, came South by the Portia and disembarked at Bay de Verde. Mr. D. and Mrs. Retz left by special train Saturday night to meet Sir Glyn and Lady West at Port aux Basques. After the party makes an inspection of the Humber Development, return to the city will be made on September 1st.

Banker in for Repairs.

The French banker Armoricain, arrived here yesterday from the Banks in a leaky condition. The ship has 6,000 qts. of fish on board, and it is expected she will have to discharge her cargo before going on dock to undergo the necessary repairs. Coming direct from New York, Louise Delara, celebrated Soprano Soloist, —aug20,23

Portia Arrives.

FISHERY REPORTS VERY ENCOURAGING ALONG FRENCH SHORE.

S.S. Portia, Capt. Field, arrived from the Northward at 1 p.m. yesterday after a fair trip of 11 days. Going North the ship met with very heavy weather, but the large number of round trippers who were on board, made their time as pleasant and enjoyable as possible. Capt. Field reports the fishery has improved on the French Shore and at St. Anthony. Grouper, Quirpon, Cook's Hr., while the fish is very plentiful at Gray Island and Raleigh. The fishermen operating their traps in the latter sections have all that they can handle. A shortage of salt is reported in several places, but the necessary supplies are being forwarded from other centres. There is a good sign of fish at Nipper's Harbor, but further South there is very little doing. The Portia made a very good run on the return trip, bringing a small freight and the following passengers:—Messrs. W. J. Martin, M. G. Martin, George R. Martin, Albert Wadland, S. Newman, J. Walsh, M. J. Morris, T. Doherty, E. and J. Moakler, M. Hackett, F. H. Jardine, D. Nicholson, A. Lawrence, Rev. Lightbourn, J. Norris, Pigeon, H. Miller, J. Stockless, A. Cannan, W. Taffe, Capt. Campbell, S.A., Bartlett, W. J. Randell, E. D. Elliott, H. Stantford, Capt. E. Bishop, G. Fowling, A. Colridge, M. Pionghman, Rev. Turk, House, G. Lilly, F. Bunnell, Wells, J. Lockyer, J. Blundon; Mesdames Reeves, Langdon, Somerton, Blackmore, Hodder, Brown, Morgan, McDonald, Hodder, Prowse, Fowling, Turk and boy, House and boy, Lay and girl, Lightbourn, Burnell, Moon, Hill, Misses H. Butler, Hester, Noonan (2), A. Hunt, D. Wells, Squires (2), Moakler, Lang, Maddigan, Martin, Page, H. Barbury, Simms, Downey, Noseworthy, Knight, King, Wiseman, Chippett, White, Hotee, Payne, Chafe, Collins, Harding, Newhook, Freeman, Butler, McKinlay, Pionghman, Lightbourn, Burnell, Quinton and 64 steerage. The Portia sails North again at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Miss Louise Delara, Soprano Soloist, will arrive by the Silvia to appear at the Nickel. —aug20,23

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Express Passengers.

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Bridge Demolished.

When one of the Mack motor buses was proceeding over a bridge, near Middle Pond, on the Bay Bulls Road, yesterday morning, the structure collapsed, and was completely demolished. In order to allow the many motors and other traffic to cross over, a number of men made temporary repairs, but even then it was very dangerous, and it is hoped the bridge will

be replaced as soon as possible. At the time of the accident the bus was bringing a party of pioneers to Middle Pond.

Hear all the latest Fox Trots and One Steps to-night at the C. C. C. Band Concert in Victoria Park. —aug20,1

Dr. G. N. Murphy's office will close August 25th for several weeks. —aug15,71

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