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CAPT. TATLOW PRAISES SEATTLE EXHIBITION

Location Is Ideal and the Fair
Will Be Ready in Plenty
of Time.

(From Thursday's Daily)
"I was amazed at the extent of the buildings and the amount of work already done at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exhibition," said the Hon. Capt. Tatlow yesterday when he visited the city, as the Franco-British exhibition was called, which I visited in London last year.

Capt. Tatlow has just returned from a trip to the Sound metropolis, where he went to see Col. Hutchinson, who is in charge of the Canadian exhibit. The colonel is an expert in exhibitions and has had charge of the arrangement and installations of the Dominion exhibition at a number of world's fairs, and his handwork at Dublin and London was generally considered the most attractive of any of the displays made. He is surrounded by an expert staff, and Canadians will have no reason to be ashamed of the efforts made in their behalf when they visit Seattle this year.

Capt. Tatlow assured Col. Hutchinson that the local government would be pleased to do what it could in the way of lending assistance. There is to be no separate exhibit from British Columbia, but the province will be represented in the general Canadian display. All the government agents throughout the province will do what they can to help in the way of collecting and forwarding what is needed, and the local contributions will take the shape chiefly of timber, fish, mineral and agricultural products.

Ideal Location.
Speaking of the fair, Capt. Tatlow said:

"They have an ideal location for an exhibition with a beautiful lake opening up to the grounds and the snow-capped mountains in the background. At the Franco-British exhibition they had painted scenery to form a background. It was very cleverly and realistically done, but in Seattle they have the real thing.

"I was amazed to see how much work had been accomplished. Many of the buildings are already finished, and it is possible now to form an idea of what the exhibition will be like. The grounds are already visited by crowds of people at a charge of 25 cents a head. The most backward of the buildings seemed to be that of the American government, but they are working hard at it and it should be finished in time.

"The Canadian building is nearly ready and Col. Hutchinson told me that there were nine carloads of exhibits already there awaiting unloading. It is situated just east of what in Europe would be called the court of honor, and just behind the Music pavilion. Many of the buildings are exceedingly beautiful architecturally, and with two exceptions all are white. This will give a very beautiful effect, like that which is admitted at the Franco-British exhibition in London, and which earned for it the name of the White City. The exceptions are the very handsome Forestry building, done in the Corinthian style with immense pillars and a fine fir trunk. The Arctic Brotherhood is also putting up a pavilion in the shape of a log cabin which will be a fine addition overlooking a little bay formed by the lake.

"Seattle is certainly a wonderful place. They have a beautiful night view getting the streets and approaches to the grounds in shape. As I came home from the theatre last night, the steam shovel was at work and the utmost activity prevailed. There is no doubt in my mind but that the exhibition will be ready in time, and that it will be an achievement of which Seattle will have every reason to be proud."

WAR IN THE AIR.

A dirigible balloon, equipped with a searchlight and, with twenty-six men aboard, flying through the air at the rate of fifty miles an hour, is the latest development in aerial navigation. The possibilities of such a means of transportation may be very great, although it is absurd to suppose, as some do that an army can be moved by such means. But the dirigible balloon men are not having everything their own way. The artillery are after them, or more strictly speaking the gun makers. The Zeppelin airship is 465 feet long and 43½ feet wide. That is it is nearly as big as the Dreadnought. Even when moving at top speed it would afford a pretty good target. When it is very high in the air it might be pretty safe, although a projectile can be sent about as high as any airship would go. Professor Henri is authority for saying that a projectile fired from a cannon during the year of Queen Victoria's jubilee, would be considerably more than three miles high. It was discharged from a gun trained at an angle of 45 degrees. Trained at a higher angle a gun could send a projectile a very long way up, although we do not suppose the ordinance that would be used, to attack airships would have the energy of that used in the experiment mentioned. The new gun designed to destroy airships, is so constructed, when in action the wheels are turned at right angles to the gun, which can be revolved rapidly in a circle on them, its spade being the centre of the circle. It can be elevated to any angle, and the sighting is not done along the barrel but by an ingenious arrangement which does not require the gunner to assume any difficult position. The projectile to be discharged is designed to set the gas in the balloon on fire. A mere hole through the gas bag would not do any considerable damage. The inventor of the new gun is confident that he can destroy airships at his pleasure, no matter how fast they may move through the air. This seems like the old contest of guns versus armor over again, but presumably the airship has limitations which a sea-going ship has not.

Crook Sentenced.
K. J. Hofyard, alias H. Henderson, alias H. J. Harvey, pleaded guilty yesterday morning to passing two worthless cheques, one for \$14 and the other for \$16. He was given a year on each count. The man was once recently released from jail, where he served a nine months' sentence on a similar charge.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Layard, from Salt Spring Island, are down in Victoria.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT DIES FROM INJURIES

George Kent Meets Death as
Result of Explosion of
Harpoon Bomb.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
George Kent, the victim of the accident at the Pacific Transfer stables, Fort street, died in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday at noon.

The funeral will take place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. and at 2.45 at St. Barnabas church. The Sons of England will attend in a body.

Investigations have established the fact that the cause of the accident was the bursting of a bomb of an old harpoon with which the deceased was stirring a fire. An inquest will be held today.

Scattered about the city are a number of ancient but dangerous harpoons similar to that which exploded at the Pacific Transfer company's office on Tuesday. They are relics of one old-time coast whaler who worked from this city with these weapons in pursuit of the whales off the coast of the Yukon and St. Lawrence, with the modern harpoons guns invented by Sven Foy.

The harpoon which did the damage was one used for a Greener gun fired from the shoulder. Capt. Nelson, who is an experienced Arctic whaler, saw one of the harpoons yesterday and stated that he was of opinion they were part of an outfit used by Capt. Abel Douglas, who went whaling from Victoria in the schooner Kate in the early days, making his first cruise forty years ago. Capt. Nelson met Douglas in the Arctic and in conversation was told about the whaling exploits from this city in the schooner Kate.

The last whaling expedition of this nature was those of the steamer Alexander outfitted for a whaling cruise from this port and the steamer Thistle, which afterward became Hon. James Dunsinville's yacht.

As far as can be learned the harpoon was one of a number, probably fifty, packed in a box which was placed at the back of the Board of Trade building. The caretaker of the Board of Trade building had several which he kept as curios, but has now shown quick disinclination to retain the things. The harpoons were found by Mr. Kent and some other young men in the vacant lot adjoining the building of the Pacific Transfer company some time ago, and, not knowing the dangerous nature of the things, they used them as javelins to throw at a nearby telegraph post and at a target placed on an empty packing case.

One of the secured several of the harpoons with an idea of selling them to a curio dealer, but this idea was abandoned.

DOINGS AT OTTAWA.

The session at Ottawa has far not been prolific in matters of interest. First sessions of a new Parliament rarely are, and possibly the reason is that after an election contest, especially when the result is not close, there is a disposition to avoid going over the things. As a matter of fact there is no very marked divergence between the two political parties on subjects involving any great principles. We have as a people settled down to regard protection as the fixed policy of the country, although we may not all use exactly the same words in expressing the idea. Just at this particular time there is no large public undertaking upon which parties can differ, and although there are important questions, which may one day bring about lines of political demarcation, none seems quite ready to bring those to the front. As a people, Canadians have been much engrossed with the problems of material development, but they have taken only a perfunctory interest in those things which seem to be essential to the welfare of the Empire as a whole. No one in Parliament seems disposed to indulge in charges of mal-administration; no one has anything particularly new to suggest on any topic, and the result is that the session is exceedingly uninteresting from almost every point of view.

The Senate has exhibited rather more activity than usual, and has managed to concentrate public attention upon itself. It is not exactly a case of "Moriturus salutat," but rather an effort to show that the Upper Chamber has not outlived its usefulness, although it confesses that it might be remodelled with advantage. The House of Commons, however, has hardly caused a ripple, probably because every one knew that something was coming and there is a general feeling of pleasure that it has turned out to be nothing more serious.

The future of the Intercolonial created a little breeze, but as the government is not prepared to make any definite announcement in respect to that road, the matter soon subsided. The Hudson Bay railway is not far enough along to be a subject of discussion. At one time there appeared to be a probability that the boundaries of Manitoba might assume the dimensions of an issue, but even that seems now to have been blown away, and is going through with rather meagre debate. As yet nothing has been heard of the proposed closure rules, which may to some extent be due to the fact that the immediate necessity for them has disappeared. Every one seems to want to get the session through with the least possible delay, and we do not observe any symptoms of public regret at that account. If the United States Congress disposes of the new tariff Bill before Parliament rises, there may be something to suggest of the prospect of changes in the coal and lumber duties which may call for action.

His many admirers throughout the Empire will be glad to learn that Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is deriving great benefit from his stay at Cannes. His general health is reported to be excellent, and it is very rarely that he omits his morning walk. He now walks unaided and appears thoroughly to enjoy the invigorating air and the bright sunshine.

Fred. Simpson has been booked for a race in Brantford on April 12. It is said that Simpson will be his opponent. Apparently the Indian and Englishman are hooking up for a series of races throughout the province. It would certainly pay.

At a public auction in London a few days ago a perfect copy of the first edition of Isaac Walton's "The Compleat Angler" brought £1,085 sterling.

SURVEYS FOR SEASON BEING DECIDED UPON

Nearly All the Money Is Being
Spent This Year in North-
ern Interior.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The chief commissioner of lands and survey General McKay have been busy of late mapping out the programme for the season's surveying.

At the recent session \$285,000 was appropriated for this purpose and nearly all of it will be expended in opening up the new regions of British Columbia which are now attracting so much attention.

In many cases the surveys have been sent back into the territory in which they were working last season, as in this way it is found that more effectively the work can be done. A list of survey parties has been made out, and a number of the principal ones are given here.

T. H. Seydlitz will go into the country from Ootsa lake to Chilco lake. This survey will prove of considerable importance, as among other information gathered, it is believed that a good trail is feasible from the headwaters of the Chilco river to Bella Coola. This is a distance of about 120 miles, and will be available for shipping cattle destined for the Yukon and Prince Rupert. At present animals would have to be driven 200 miles to Ashcroft and then sent round to Vancouver and shipped from there. It will be a great saving in time and expense to be able thus to ship them from Bella Coola.

Swannell & Robertson will go into the Nease River country and the firm of Humphreys, Tupper & Rice will have two parties on Graham Island. It is hoped this year that B. Green will work on the eastern reserve on Graham Island, the agricultural member of the Queen Charlotte group. There is much demand for land on that island, and settlers are coming in. There is an important question of drainage and river cleaning also to be solved on this island. Gore & MacGregor will send a party again this year to the country west of the Fraser south of Port George.

Ootsa Lake District.
John Hirsch has been assigned the territory from Ootsa lake north to the line of the Grand Trunk. Henry Fry will go north to Clusius lake once more, and this year B. Green will head a party bound for the northern portion of Vancouver Island. J. A. Devine will go to the headwaters of the Nease River.

E. P. Colley is to return to his old stamping grounds in the Ootsa lake and Francis lake country. The latter section is going ahead fast and settlers are coming in rapidly. An evidence of the growth of what a year or two ago was a trackless wild, is the fact that two new postoffices are being established there, one at Francis lake and the other at Ootsa lake.

A. W. Harvey goes back to the Skeena river once more. This just north of the Skeena district, with immigrants and the Hudson's Bay Co. have already over 1200 passages been made, and this year B. Green will be on the river. It is known that there are large tracts of good land in that section, and it is expected that they will be surveyed as fast as possible.

Among other surveys which are going on in the north is that of the Skeena river, which is being surveyed by the Skeena River Survey party. This party is going to Chilco river. A. H. Holland and Arthur Brown will survey the Skeena river reserve. J. H. Brown will survey the Skeena river reserve. J. H. Brown will survey the Skeena river reserve.

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THE LOCAL MARKETS.
(Retail Prices.)

Flour.
Royal Household, a bag, \$1.90
Lakeland, a bag, \$1.90
Royal Standard, a bag, \$1.90
Oats, a bushel, \$2.00
Barley, a bushel, \$1.75
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs., \$1.65
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs., \$1.60
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs., \$1.50
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs., \$1.40
Feed Corn, per 100 lbs., \$1.30
Hay, Fraser River, per ton, \$16.00
Hay, Prairie, per ton, \$15.00
Hay, Alfalfa, per ton, \$22.00

Eggs—Dairy Produce.
Fresh Island, per dozen, \$1.35
Newmarket, per dozen, \$1.20
Cream, local, each, \$1.10
Butter—
Mellons, per lb., \$1.00
Best Victoria, per lb., \$1.00
Cowichan Creamery, per lb., \$1.00
Comox Creamery, per lb., \$1.00
Alberni Creamery, per lb., \$1.00

Vegetables.
Rhubarb, not house, per ind., \$1.00
Celery, per head, \$1.00
Lettuce, a head, \$1.00
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for, \$1.00
Potatoes, per sack, \$1.50 to \$1.75
Potatoes, seed, per sack, \$2.50
Cauliflower, each, \$1.00
Cabbage, new, per lb., \$1.00
Red Cabbage, per lb., \$1.00

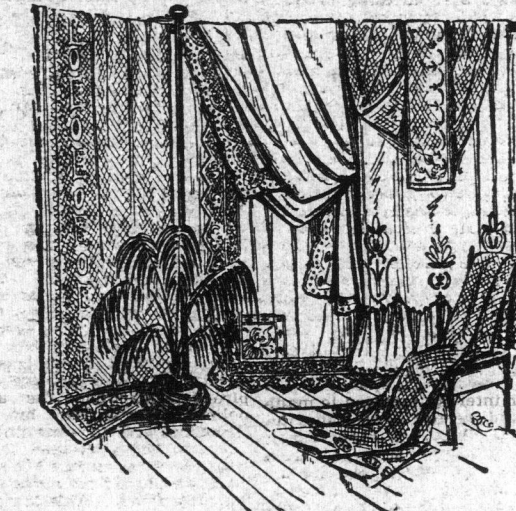
Fruit.
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Green Peas, per lb., \$1.00
Beans, per lb., \$1.00
Carrots, per lb., \$1.00
Brussels Sprouts, per lb., \$1.00
Mint, per bunch, \$1.00
Cauliflower, each, \$1.00
Raspberries, per bunch, \$1.00
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Meat and Poultry.
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Lamb, per lb., \$1.00
Mutton, per lb., \$1.00
Lamb, per quarter, hind, \$1.00
Grapes, Concord, per basket, \$1.00
Guinea Fowl, each, \$1.00
Chickens, per lb., \$1.00
Ducks, dressed, per lb., \$1.00
Hens, per lb., \$1.00
Hares, dressed, each, \$1.00
Beacon, per lb., \$1.00
Pork, dressed, per lb., \$1.00
Rabbit, dressed, each, \$1.00

Fish.
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Halibut, smoked, per lb., \$1.00
Cod, fresh, per lb., \$1.00
Smoked Herring, \$1.00
Crabs, 2 for, \$1.00
Black Bass, per lb., \$1.00
Colchona, salt, per lb., \$1.00
Black Cod, salt, per lb., \$1.00
Flounders, fresh, per lb., \$1.00
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Victoria would follow the example of the people of the capital? Much more could be done by combined effort than is accomplished now by individuals. The advantage of buying seeds and plants in large quantities is not one to be despised, and there are hundreds who would cultivate their gardens better if they knew more about the work.

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