

Courtesies Acknowledged Members of British Press Excursion Express Their Warm Appreciation.

Kind Words For British Columbia and Victoria in Particular. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

The following letters from three members of the British editorial party, who recently visited Canada on a tour of investigation, have been received by Mr. H. Ellis, under instruction of the government, arranged the trip of the steamer "Leeds" to various points.

Dear Mr. Ellis—I hope you do not think the "British Editors" a pack of ungrateful scoundrels for having been able to make a return so inadequate for all the kindness which was shown to us in Victoria. Well, the truth is that we were not only the face of a great deal of discouragement, I must confess to you that the people of this country have not been so kind to us as we wished to promulgate, and the press of the country has not been so kind to us as we wished to write.

Many thanks for the beautiful series of cuttings you sent me. I do not think it will be possible for me to use any of them in our paper. The Editor of the "Papers," as a matter of fact, goes in for illustrations. I may, however, be able to use some of the cuttings in my paper. I have been very much interested in your account of the trip to the coast of British Columbia, and the shipping department of the "Leeds" was very much interested in your account of the trip to the coast of British Columbia, and the shipping department of the "Leeds" was very much interested in your account of the trip to the coast of British Columbia.

With kind regards, believe me, Yours truly, JAMES LUMSDEN. Daily Telegraph, London, E. C., 12th Nov. 1902.

Dear Mr. Ellis—This week I had posted to you copies of this paper containing my articles on British Columbia. We were kept very busy to the last day of the month, and it was not until the 25th that we were able to get the paper out.

Our visit to Victoria and Vancouver will always be a very vivid and interesting remembrance. I would ask you to remember that the "Leeds" was not a mere party of pleasure, but a party of business, and that the "Leeds" was not a mere party of pleasure, but a party of business, and that the "Leeds" was not a mere party of pleasure, but a party of business.

Liners at Outer Docks Four Large Oriental Steamers Come and Go Within Twenty-Four Hours.

A Sad Anniversary—Queen City Sails For West Coast Ports. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Outer docks presented a busy scene yesterday, there being no less than four large ocean going Oriental liners and a sailing ship at the docks.

The Kaga Maru had a cargo of 36,422 packages, for Seattle, 2,858; Cincinnati, 1,000; and other ports. The ship was chartered by the Canadian Pacific, and was under the command of Captain J. H. Goss.

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Four plates have been taken from the hull of the Edith, the shaft is to be replaced by a new one. The ship is to be repaired at Esquimalt.

The General Siglin has not arrived. She is still overdue and unreported. The Siglin is now nearly two months out of the month of the Kuskokwim. She sailed October 5, and was spoken, as already told in these columns, October 13, in the Gulf of Alaska.

Quarterly Dividend of One and a Quarter Per Cent. New York, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Commercial Cable Company, held here today, the usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent was declared, with a bonus of 1 per cent, making a total of 2 1/4 per cent.

God Save The Queen Alexandra Will Celebrate Fifty-Eighth Anniversary of Her Birth Tomorrow.

Some Interesting Information Regarding Her Life as a Girl. Her Most Gracious Majesty, Alexandra, will celebrate her fifty-eighth birthday tomorrow, the eldest daughter of His Majesty King Christian IX.

When Alexandra was born, her father was simply Prince Christian, a member of a younger branch of the Royal house. He had no expectation of ever succeeding to the throne of Denmark.

On the death of Christian VIII, in 1872, Prince Christian, who was his adopted son, was formally declared the heir of the dead King's successor, Frederick VII. This meant a change for the better in the fortunes of the nation.

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CHUCK-A-LUCK A la FISGARD How the Heathen Chinese Was Taught a New Wrinkle.

"For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, the heathen Chinese is peculiar," but if the Chinese had seen the "chuck-a-luck" trick, he is said to have been put up on a heathen Chinese in this city lately, he would have given up the idea of the "chuck-a-luck" game.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The committee of immigration stationed at the more important ports of the country, together with the Commissioner General Sargent, began a series of conferences here today. Among the subjects to be discussed was the proposed bill for the restriction of immigration.

Heir to the Throne of Siam The Crown Prince Will Arrive in Victoria this Evening. Will be Entertained by Provincial Government and the City.

His Royal Highness Somdet Chofa Maha Vajiravudh, Crown Prince of Siam, will arrive in Victoria this evening, together with his staff, which includes in all 25 people.

The party, which will arrive by the steamer "Charmar" tonight, includes the following: Col. Phya Rajavajiravudh and Capt. Luang Sarajiddhi, aides-de-camp; Mom R. Anuvatra, private secretary, his excellency, the Siamese minister to the United States, J. H. Goss, of Columbia university, Washington, D. C.; E. H. Loftus, secretary of the Siamese legation; and several other members of the party.

The Crown Prince of Siam and members of his party will be suitably entertained during their brief stay in Victoria. Sir Henri Joly, Lieutenant-Governor, will be in charge of the party.

THE HIGHEST PRICE. Naturally Peary Says It Is the North Pole. Washington, Nov. 29.—Lieut. Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, delivered a paper before the National Geographical Society on the subject of Arctic exploration.

SONS OF SCOTLAND. Grand Concert by Speyside Camp on Tuesday Evening. Speyside Camp, No. 184, Sons of Scotland, will give a grand St. Andrew's concert on Tuesday evening in Sir William Hall, at 8 o'clock.

STRIKE COMMISSION. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—The entire membership of the anthracite strike commission now here and ready to resume the hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. When the adjournment was taken last night, the commission was in dispute.

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CIVIL CASES AT SUPREME COURT Sitting Will Open This Morning Before Mr. Justice Irving.

This morning at 11 o'clock the sitting of the Supreme Court will open before Mr. Justice Irving. The first case on the list, which is to be tried by the court, is brought by the Alaska Pacific, which is a case involving the ownership of the bar of Sitka.

Waterhouse vs. Wile, Thomas P. for defendant, obtained an order for the return of a certain piece of property in the case. L. Cross, for plaintiff, was successful.

OBITUARY. Charles Birch Lind to Rest by His Brothers of the F. O. E. The funeral of the late Charles Birch Lind took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral & Burial Home, at 10 o'clock.

POST OFFICE CHANGES. Two new offices opened—Name Changed From Garham to Colquitz. The following post office changes came into effect yesterday:

TRYING TO SETTLE STRIKE Business Men in Vancouver Taking Steps For Temporary Telephone Service. Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 29.—Mr. Kent of the Telephone Company's superintendent has been very busy in Vancouver this week, and has been very busy in Vancouver this week.

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(From Sunday's Daily.) The output of the Rossland mine for the week ending December 3rd, 1902, is reported to be 31,747 tons, which exceeds the output for the entire year of 1901 by 31,747 tons.

Centre Star and W. Mines Shipping to Sitka. The Centre Star mine has shipped a considerable amount of ore to Sitka, Alaska, for export to the United States.

Will Sink the Main Shaft 375 Foot Level. The New Fairview's Plant Will Soon Be Completed. A Greenwood despatch station has been received from Fairview that the New Fairview plant is nearly completed, and will be ready for operation shortly.

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