

VICTORIA DELIGHTS

WINNIPEG MINISTER

Rev. J. L. Gordon Tells His Impressions of the City—Country Hotels

Rev. J. L. Gordon, one of Winnipeg's noted preachers, is spending his vacation by touring the Pacific coast with Mrs. Gordon, and is paying a short visit to Victoria on route.

Seen at the King Edward yesterday by a reporter for the Colonist, Mr. Gordon said: "I am making a holiday tour of the Pacific coast and arrived last night from Vancouver where I spent a few days, preaching on Sunday last at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church there.

"One suggestion occurs to me and that there ought to be more hotels out of the city where visitors could come and spend two or three months and enjoy all the advantages of country, open air life and yet be within reach of the city.

SUB-POST OFFICES ARE BEING OPENED

Thoburn Will Be in Operation Today and Oak Bay Shortly

(From Thursday's Daily) The new branch post offices are being opened by the Victoria post office authorities. The sub post office at Oak Bay on the corner of Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay avenue to be established in connection with the new drug store of J. L. White will be in operation within the next few days, and today the Thoburn post office, as the new sub post office on the corner of Head street and Esquimalt road is to be named, will be open for business.

It is probable that a branch post office will also be shortly established in Oaklands district, the location not yet being selected. A petition is also being circulated in the Craigflower road district for a branch post office in that locality, and it is likely that a post office will be established shortly in connection with a grocery near the Craigflower school house.

Bumped into a Tree. The engine of the regular train on the Victoria & Sidney railroad was derailed yesterday morning and the service of the spare engine were called into service to haul it back on the track. The passengers were about three hours late in arriving at Sidney as a result.

Judges Are Appointed. At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock association, the judges for the winter show to be held under the auspices of the association were appointed. They are J. H. Collier and Elmer Dixon of Tacoma. The association has arranged with the Vancouver Poultry association to secure the latter's patent coops for this show.

Believes in Variety. Assuring his readers that "variety is the spice of life," Robert Dunn, Jr., editor and manager of the Golden Star, has brought out his edition for Aug. 10 upon a shade of paper reminiscent of "The Winning Post." It is of a deep crimson hue which does not, however, detract from the newness of the sheet.

Leaves for Leipzig. Accompanied by her mother, Miss Justine Gilbert, the talented local violinist, left yesterday on her way to Europe where she is about to enter the Leipzig Conservatory of Music for an extended course of study. She will sail on the Empress of Britain from Quebec. Miss Gilbert proposes to spend a couple of months touring the British Isles before going to Leipzig. She recently gave her farewell concert in Institute Hall before a large audience.

South African Medals. The war office has sent out the following: It is notified that claims to South African war medals from civilians employed during the late campaign, will not be entertained after the first of December, 1907. Applications for these decorations before that date should be addressed to the secretary, war office, London, S. W., accompanied by full particulars as to the nature of the duties performed, the corps to which the applicant was attached, with the names of any officers under whose immediate orders he served.

ARRANGING WELCOME TO CONSERVATIVE LEADER

Local Members of Party Preparing a Reception for R. L. Borden

A meeting of the executive of the Conservative association of this city was held on Tuesday evening to consider the arrangements for the reception of R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader, who arrives here Sept. 25.

A committee of the executive was appointed to complete the arrangements and they will communicate direct with Mr. Borden. It is expected that the party from the east will arrive in the morning and will accept the invitation of the Canadian club to address them at luncheon.

Mr. Borden will address a public meeting in the Victoria theatre on the evening of that date and he will be entertained at dinner by Premier McBride and the members of the cabinet.

Ask for Amherst solid leather footwear.

ALBERNI IS SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY

Real Estate Is Moving Rapidly—Woods Are Full of Prospectors

Hon. W. Manson, ex-M.P.P. and former provincial secretary, arrived in the city yesterday and will probably leave again for Nanaimo today. Mr. Manson reports great activity in real estate in the neighborhood of Alberni and a considerable influx of settlers. A number of the old residents of the district have disposed of their holdings to considerable advantage.

Edward Mulhearn, one of the earliest settlers, has parted with his entire property in the neighborhood, and accompanied by James King has left for the British Isles.

Mr. Manson reports that the E. & N. improvements in the neighborhood of Nanaimo are making good progress. The woods are full of prospectors and timber cruisers, who report glowingly of the country generally. Mr. Manson called at the parliament buildings yesterday morning.

KESTREL WILL CARRY PROFESSOR PRINCE

(From Thursday's Daily) The fishery protection cruiser Kestrel arrived in port yesterday from Vancouver for the purpose of taking Prof. Prince, chairman of the Canadian fisheries commission, on a sailing trip to the west coast of Vancouver island, it having been arranged that an examination was to be made by him of the various inlets north of the west coast, and of the mainland coast with a view to the planting of extensive lobster beds for the purpose of establishing a lobster industry on the British Columbia coast.

The Kestrel will make another trip, carrying Prof. Prince for the purpose of looking into the temperature of the water, the bottom and other particulars to be ascertained before any decision is definitely reached with regard to the planting of lobsters. Some small beds of lobsters have already been planted on this coast and left to propagate. These beds would first be visited to see what the result has been. It is understood that the proposed scheme for planting of very extensive beds in order that in the course of four or five years a lobster taking industry may be established on this coast on a large scale.

The Kestrel has been at Vancouver since her recent trip north during which visits were made to the fishing bank of Hecate straits and Dixon entrance, and some survey work was done in the harbors of the Queen Charlotte Islands. During the trip north, orders were given to all foreign fishing vessels that they would be seized if found in Canadian ports longer than permitted because of stress of weather. Increases are being constantly made to the United States fishing fleet in northern British Columbia waters and, it is stated, that were it not for the use of Canadian harbors for the purpose of cleaning and repairing fish these would not be able to operate with any degree of success. The Kestrel, however, is inadequate to maintain a patrol which will successfully prevent the infraction of the regulations or to properly protect the fishing banks. One, if not two other cruisers, are stated to be urgently needed. An appropriation for a new vessel, planned to be similar in model to the Canadian government steamer Canada, was made last January, but since nothing has been done to secure the building of the vessel.

Studying Irrigation System.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the first vice president of the C. P. R. with a party of officials of that road arrived in Victoria Tuesday morning last and left the same afternoon for Seattle and the south. Mr. Dennis who is superintendent of irrigation at Calgary will visit California to study the irrigation schemes there and on his return will inspect the local lands of the company.

EMPRESS HOTEL STILL FAR FROM COMPLETION

It Will Be Some Months Yet Before Handsome Hotelery Is Ready

The much-talked for opening of the Empress Hotel will scarcely take place before the end of November, from present appearances, and it is just possible that the C. P. R. may defer throwing the colossal new structure open to the public until the beginning of the year. Though the work on the building has been going along steadily, there is still a great deal to be done particularly on the lower floors and about the grounds outside.

The two upper flats have been nearly completed. The painting is done and other finishings having been put on, and a large amount of furniture, which has commenced to arrive freely now from the eastern factories, is being stored there. The workmen are finishing the interior from the roof down and as fast as the various flats are completed they will be stored with the fittings for the flats below so that when the lower stories are finished there will be no delay in attending to the upper ones.

The power house, which it was thought would be ready for use last month, is still far from being completed. The installation of the boilers, engine and other machinery has proceeded with, but it will be all of a month before they are ready for operation, and in the meantime work on the hotel proper is being delayed on this account. The mammoth smoke stack for the power house has been commenced. It is situated at the back of the building and will go up 110 feet. It has already reached a height of about twenty feet. There has been a delay in the work of filling in the grounds about the hotel, due to some misunderstanding among the company officials. The city work on the Belleville street side has been about completed, the grading being nearly all done while the terrace about the hotel, which was done by the company is about ready. The hollowing out of the basement by the government has to be filled in, and as there is considerable filling in to do it will take some time to accomplish.

OBITUARY NOTICE

(From Thursday's Daily)

The death of Mrs. Margaret Jackson, widow of the late Edward Henry Jackson, and fourth daughter of the late Hon. John Work, of the Hudson's Bay company, occurred yesterday morning at 10.30 o'clock at the family residence, 19 Stanley avenue. The late Mrs. Jackson, who has been ill for many months, was born 74 years ago at Port Vancouver, the headquarters of the Hudson's Bay company, in what was then Oregon. The greater part of her life was spent in this city, where she was connected with many charitable institutions, prominent among which was the orphanage. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. Seymour Going, of Aberdeen, S.D.; Mrs. Albert A. Shaw, of San Francisco, and Mrs. McElhinny, of this city, and also by three sons, A. J. Jackson, of Victoria, and W. C. and S. H. Jackson, of Eugene, Ore.

Three sisters also mourn her death, Mrs. J. A. Graham, of Victoria; Mrs. E. Huggin, of Tacoma, and Mrs. C. S. Jones, of London, Eng. The funeral of the late J. E. McMillan, whose death was announced in yesterday's Colonist, will take place tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. from the family residence, Cornwain street. Services will be conducted in the Metropolitan Methodist church, of which the late Mr. McMillan was a member, by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The late Mr. McMillan's father, James McMillan, a native of Ontario, took a conspicuous part in the war of 1812, following his service in the campaigns against Napoleon. The mother of the deceased was Millennium McMillan, of Ontario. The late Mr. McMillan, after some newspaper work in the east, became assistant editor of the Colonist in 1866, which position he held for six months. Following that he acted as editor of the Columbian, New Westminster, for three years, when he returned to this city and in company with W. W. Higgins started the Victoria Chronicle. Later returning to New Westminster he acquired a half interest in the Columbian. When the plant of that newspaper was destroyed by fire he returned to this city and started the Daily News. His newspaper career was a most successful one.

Mr. McMillan was a member of the I.O.O.F. In 1847 he married Louisa Hore, daughter of Joseph Hore, Oahu, Ont. A. J. Briggs and W. A. Turner have been appointed to positions in the lands and survey department to relieve the congestion caused by the immense increase of business in the past twelve months.

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Friday's Specials of Unusual Merit

Two Splendid Offerings from the Mantle Dept. on Sale Friday

LUSTRE SKIRTS LADIES' LUSTRE SKIRTS, in brown, navy, blue, green, grey and cream. Deep tucks stitched to knee and trimmings of braid and buttons. Regular price \$3.50. Friday \$1.50

UNDERSKIRTS LADIES' MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS, in pale green, mauve and grey shades. Deep flounce with rows of stitching. Regular price \$2.50. Friday \$1.50

An Unusual Opportunity for Buying Brussels Squares

This weave of carpet is too well known for its sterling qualities to require more than passing mention, but that DURING AUGUST you are offered the choice of our ENTIRE STOCK of BRUSSELS SQUARES at prices very much less than they can be secured for in any Carpet stock on the coast. They are shown in 6 sizes and priced as follows:

Table with columns for BRUSSELS SQUARES sizes and prices. Includes sizes like 3 yards x 3 yards, 3 yards x 3 1/2 yards, etc. and prices ranging from \$13.50 to \$29.75.

Ladies' and Children's Hose On Special Sale Friday

CHILDREN'S TAN COTTON HOSE, all sizes, per pr 25c CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON HOSE, all sizes, pr 25c CHILDREN'S BLACK AND WHITE DOTTED AND NAVY AND WHITE DOTTED COTTON HOSE, all sizes, per pair 25c

LADIES' TAN COTTON HOSE, sizes, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, and 10, per pair 25c LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, all sizes, per pair 35c LADIES' BLACK COTTON, DROP STITCH HOSE, all sizes, per pair 35c

One Special Make of Enamelware Which will be Cleared on Friday at the Following Reductions

Table listing various enamelware items and their prices. Includes TEAPOTS, COFFEE POTS, TEA KETTLES, SAUCEPANS, BEAN POTS, RICE BOILERS, STEAM CEREAL COOKERS, and various pans and brushes.

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