VISITORS SPENT AN ENJOYABLE DAY

DELEGATES' TRIP TO THE NAVAL STATION

Rear-Admiral Bickford's Kindness Appreciated—Many Have Left for Their Eastern Homes.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon the visiting commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly were escorted to Esquimalt by representatives of the local Presbyterian churches and by His Worship Mayor McCandless. Leaving the city at 2 o'clock six tram cars took the party to headquarters of the navy.

The local committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Mayor McCandless, Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. D. McRae, Rev. Alex. Fraser, J. Patterson and J. Fullerton. Over three hundred of the delegates took advantage of the opportunity afforded them of seeing the battleships and the naval yards.

Getting on at Foster pier the visitors found officers awaiting to welcome them and the boats manned ready to carry them to the flagships. They spoke very highly of the kindness shown by Rear-Admiral Bickford and his officers and men in the trouble taken to afford them every opportunity to witness the points of interest.

After an hour and a half spent on the flagship the guests were taken to the naval yards and shown through them. The dry dock with H. M. S. Flora in it was also inspected, and about 5.30 the party left for the city.

Last evening the delegates were left free to visit such points of interest as they or their friends might select. A goodly company visited Chinatown, a point of surpassing interest to all Eastern visitors. Chief of Police Langley made provision for them getting the full benefit of the trip. In person he escorted this most interesting party through the town.

About half of the commissioners left on last night's Charmer for the Mainland on the initial part of their homeward trip. To friends and hosts in this city the visitors expressed their infinite delight at the visit to Victoria. They had read and heard of its beauties, but had no conception that it was equal to what they found it.

This morning a party of about twenty-five accompanied by Rev. W. Leslie Clay made a trip to the Williams Head quarantine station, where they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Watt. They will return this afternoon.

Other little parties were formed today, and visited interesting points in and about the city.

Several of those who still remain in the city, but who can not remain over Sunday, will leave this evening for the Mainland. Quite a number will, however, spend the Sunday here.

The original intention was to give the delegates an outing to-morrow by the steamer City of Nanaimo, which was very kindly placed at the disposal of the visitors by Jas. Dunsmuir. The general assembly having completed its labors earlier than was expected the majority of the delegates will have left this city before Saturday afternoon. It has, therefore, been decided to cancel that part of the programme, which the generosity Mr. Dunsmuir would have resulted in making one of the most enjoyable features of the visit to British Columbia.

E. F. Radiger was a passenger from the Sound this morning by the steamer Rosalie.

RESULTS AT M'GILL.

British Columbians Pass With Honors at the Eastern University.

The results in medical examinations at McGill University were posted on June 10th and 11th, and are as follows for the British Columbia students: First year—J. T. McPhee, of Courtenay passed in all the subjects of his year, viz., histology, anatomy, physiology, physics, practical chemistry, biology, bacteriology, organic and inorganic chemistry. Second year—J. W. Dykes, of Nanaimo, obtained honors in every subject in his year, thus easily obtaining honors in aggregate of all subjects. D. P. Harrington, of Victoria, passed in all the subjects of his year; J. W. B. Harrington, of Victoria, passed in histology, pharmacy, organic chemistry, pharmacology and practical chemistry; S. Petersky, of Vancouver, passed in pharmacy, anatomy, physiology, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry and obtained honors in histology; A. R. Robertson, of Victoria, passed in all the subjects of his year, obtaining honors in practical chemistry; J. H. Soady, Nelson, passed in all the subjects of his year, obtaining honors in aggregate of all subjects; T. C. Mercer, of Chilliwack, passed in all the subjects of his year. Third year—H. S. Ford, of Vancouver, passed in all the subjects of his year, obtaining honors in clinical surgery; R. Gibson, of Nanaimo, passed in all subjects of his year, obtaining honors in clinical surgery and obstetrics. Fourth year—J. M. English, the only British Columbia student in his year, obtained his M. D., C. M.

ASSEMBLY ADOPTED COMMITTEE'S REPORT

An Appeal by Mr. Swartout From the Action of the Victoria Presbytery.

After a short session on Wednesday morning the 29th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of Canada, which has been meeting at Vancouver, completed its labors and was dissolved.

At the opening of the final session of the assembly, Rev. Dr. Somerville, of Owen Sound, presented the report of the special committee appointed to consider the appeal of the West church, New Westminster, re the location of its church building. Dr. Somerville reported as follows:

"Your committee, re the petition from West church, New Westminster, has had under consideration the matter referred to it, and has heard at great length members of the Synod of British Columbia, the Presbytery of Westminster and St. Andrew's and West church congregations, and unanimously agrees to the following finding:

1. That there were irregularities both on the part of the Presbytery and synod in dealing with the case.

2. That the present site of the building of the West church congregation was chosen and occupied in an irregular way.

3. That inasmuch as the carrying out of the decision of the synod to remove the building one block further from St. Andrew's church would not materially affect any vital interest of St. Andrew's congregation, but would be a real hardship to West church, your committee would recommend that the site be sanctioned by the general assembly and that all the parties be counselled to follow the things that make for peace."

This report was adopted without discussion.

The committee to which Mr. Swartout's appeal from the action of the Victoria Presbytery had been referred, also submitted its report. The Presbytery had refused Mr. Swartout ordination on grounds which were set out at great length in the documents laid before the assembly, one of the reasons being that while acting as missionary to the West Coast Indians he had endeavored to secure a conviction against persons supplying liquor to Indians in a manner unbecoming to his position as an agent of the church. The case was, however, an old-standing one, and Mr. Swartout was exonerated from blame, and the cause of the misunderstanding having been removed, the committee recommended that he be ordained. The report was adopted.

Votes of thanks were passed to the minister and congregation of St. Andrew's church; the minister and congregation of the Congregational church which had been placed at the disposal of the assembly for holding committee meetings; the mayor and corporation of Vancouver; the Vancouver Tourist Association; the pastors and people of Vancouver, and especially to Rev. R. G. MacBeth for his protracted and strenuous efforts in behalf of the comfort and convenience of the members of the assembly; the railway companies; the local press, and the choir of St. Andrew's church.

Amidst applause, the moderator rose and addressed a few general remarks to the assembly upon its meeting and the work it had accomplished. He then called upon Rev. Dr. Wright, of Nelson, to recite the closing prayer. The assembly was then formally dissolved by the moderator, who appointed the 30th general assembly to be held at St. John, N. B., on the first Wednesday in June, 1904.

H. M. Hathaway, of the United States coast survey vessel Paterson, is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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PROCEEDED TO NANAIMO.

United States Commissioners Continued Journey Overland—Will Dredge for Rare Specimens.

Professor David Starr Jordan and Dr. Evermann, of the United States commission, bound North to make a study of the seal and salmon conditions of Alaskan waters, and who left here for Shawnigan Lake, Thursday morning, did not return to the city. From Shawnigan they continued their journey overland to Nanaimo, where the United States fishery steamer Albatross called for them to-day on her way North with the other members of the commission on board.

A dispatch from Nanaimo says: The United States steamer Albatross called in here to-day on her way to Alaska, having on board members of the commission. The party will remain two days and dredge Nanaimo harbor in search for rare specimens of fish supposed to exist in these waters. The steamer will proceed North on Monday.

EXHIBITION OF CHEEK.

Pictures of Dawson Used to Illustrate Resources of Alaska.

For cool cheek that is nothing short of sublime the publisher of a sheet supposed to illustrate the resources of Alaska, which has been issued on the other side, certainly takes a front seat. The sheet which is about three by two and a half feet, contains a score of photographs showing not only Alaskan scenes, but with a marvellous disregard of international boundary lines, a panoramic view of Dawson City, Klondike grown vegetables displayed in Denver market, Dawson City, a home in Dawson, and flowers grown in Dawson. These are all designed to illustrate the resources of Alaska, and a large proportion of people south of the line will be misled. Accompanying the views are brief extracts from speeches delivered by various prominent personages on Alaska, but there is no semblance of apology for the appropriation of other people's territory. Arthur C. Jackson, president of the Alaska Geographical Society, New York, is apparently responsible for the sheet, which is very much out of place on this side of the line.

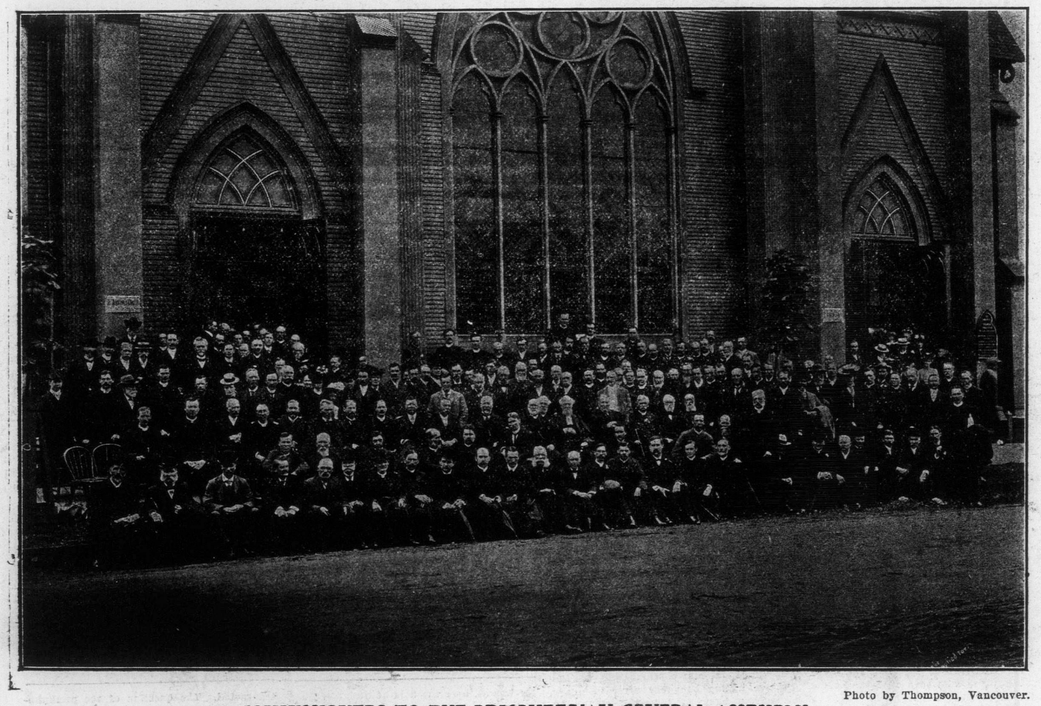

Photo by Thompson, Vancouver.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Conservatives Held a Meeting in Labor Hall on Thursday—Addresses by Ministers.

The Conservatives held a meeting in Labor hall Thursday, when officers were selected for the ensuing term. H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., acted as chairman. The first business consisted of the consideration and adoption of the constitution, which had been prepared by a committee appointed at a previous meeting. Some minor amendments were made.

R. L. Borden was elected honorary president and members, ex-members, senators and ex-senators locally and Federally were named as honorary members. The election of active officers was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, H. D. Helmcken, K. C.; vice-presidents, Chas. Hayward, J. W. Bolden and Geo. Jay; secretary, W. C. Moresby; treasurer, Geo. Russell. An executive committee will be elected next week.

At the conclusion of this work the Premier, Hon. R. McBride, Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Hon. Mr. Tatlow entered the hall and were accorded a warm reception. All delivered addresses, after which a resolution was moved by A. L. Belyea, K. C., seconded by J. L. Beckwith, pledging the support of the Conservative party in Victoria to the government of Hon. Richard McBride and his colleagues. This was carried, after which the meeting terminated with cheers for the ministers, the officers and the National Anthem.

ITALIAN CABINET.

There Will Be Few Changes When Ministry Meets the Deputies.

Rome, June 20.—The cabinet situation has developed many difficulties, Premier Zanardelli being unable to get strengthening material from other parties, as most of the leaders voted against the government, while the best men of the majority are already in power. Therefore, after several attempts at reconstruction, it has been decided that the cabinet will remain as formerly constituted, with the exception of Interior Minister Giolitti and Marine Minister Bettelo. The chamber of deputies will reassemble on June 25th when the government will ask for six months' extension of the existing credits, there being no time to discuss or approve the budget before the close of the fiscal year, June 30th.

Rev. Edward G. Taylor, of Alberni, is at the Dominion hotel.

VISITED SCHOOLS.

Building and Grounds Committee of School Board Making the Rounds.

Victoria West, Rock Bay, Hillside avenue, Spring Ridge and North Ward schools were visited by the building and grounds committee of the school board on Thursday. The Victoria West school building was found to be in such an unsatisfactory condition that it was decided that any large expenditure in the way of repairs would be money wasted. At Rock Bay it was found that the children were very industrious in the attempt to cultivate a garden. The hard gravelly condition of the ground seemed to handicap the gardeners, but they had persevered with good results. A conference was held with the teaching staff at North Ward school regarding the best means of improving the grounds. The teachers promised to consider the matter and submit suggestions to the committee at a later date.

It is the intention of the buildings and grounds committee to get reports from the fire chief regarding the safety of the schools in case of fire, and from the building inspector as to whether each building is perfectly safe. No doubt each report will contain recommendations, and the committee will endeavor to carry these out as far as possible. Already the sanitary officer has reported in reference to the sanitary conditions of the schools, and the recommendations made have in every case been acted upon.

There seems to be no doubt in the minds of members of the committee that each school is in need of some system whereby every room can be alarmed instantly in case of fire. Chief Watson will therefore be asked to recommend the best method, and his suggestion will be carried out with as little delay as possible.

W. H. McEwan, a well known lumber man of Seattle, came over from the Sound this morning.

AUCTION SALE SYSTEM.

It is recognized by all breeders of live stock and by all others who have paid any attention to stock breeding that in order to produce good animals only good sires of the proper type and bred in proper lines must be used. The farmer must not only use the best class of males, but he must feed the offspring liberally if he expects to secure a profit from his operations. These two conditions must go together. Recognizing this fact, the live stock commissioner, F. W. Hodson, has for years been endeavoring to perfect plans for distributing as many good sires as possible among farmers in all parts of Canada. The remarkable development in Great Britain of the auction sale system of selling live stock led him to advocate a similar method here. In Britain there are at many points fairs or markets on certain days where cattle, sheep, swine and other animals are regularly auctioned off. From reliable evidence and personal observation this system was found to work satisfactorily, entirely doing away with huckstering, and giving to the seller the full value of his animals as determined by public competition. After discussing the question with the various live stock associations, it was concluded that the adoption of the auction sale principle would be of great benefit to Canada, and the department of agriculture offered to assist in starting live stock sales in each province. Several provincial sales have been held, and the feeling in favor of them is growing rapidly. Similar independent combination sales are being held in many parts of Canada, and a fine pavilion has been erected especially for auction sales at Hamilton, Ont. It is not the intention that the department of agriculture shall long continue to assist these sales, but only until they are well established and self-sustaining. It is hoped that eventually monthly or weekly sales will be established at some central point in each electoral district. At certain seasons of the year pure bred stock for breeding purposes would be sold; at other times store and fat animals, including cattle, sheep and swine, in fact everything a farmer has to sell. This is the same principle on which most of the Canadian cheese is now sold. In Great Britain very little stock is sold except at these auctions; nearly every town or village has its weekly, monthly or fortnightly sale, and the auctioneers have well equipped yards and sheds in which to sell. The educational value of these sales is a noticeable feature, for a poor animal will bring little money, while a choice one will bring a good price. This is an object lesson for the farmers who attend.

In this connection the sale established under the auspices of the Territorial Cattle Breeders at Calgary is worthy of mention. At their sale in May, 1903, an average of $96.38 was made on 268 head. The highest priced bull was a Hereford sold by Oswald Palmer, of Lacombe, for $300 to A. B. Macdonald, New Oxley. Mr. Palmer sold three Herefords for an average of $181.66 per head, and the Mossom Boyd Co., of Prince Albert, sold 9 head at an average of $122.83. Messrs. J. & W. Sharp, of Lacombe, obtained the highest average for Shorthorns, having sold 9 head at an average of $159.33, the lowest price being $140. The highest priced cow was sold by Geo. Geary, of Innisfail, for $150 to Dr. J. P. Creamer, of Qu'Appelle.

The Calgary sale is steadily growing in extent and in the prices commanded. In 1902 an average of $95.75 was made on 220 head, and in the previous year 64 animals brought an average of $85.17. This year two carloads of stock came to British Columbia, and it is expected that next year at least five carloads will be taken by the province. Territorial breeders evidently intend to give Ontario a hot fight in the pure bred stock market.

TURTLE MOUNTAIN.

R. G. McConnell Does Not Think Disastrous Slide Will Be Duplicated.

R. G. McConnell, of the Dominion geological survey, who was recently at Frank, Alberta, engaged in a survey of Turtle Mountain, was in Vancouver a few days ago. To a Province representative Mr. McConnell stated that he found a number of fissures at different places along the top of the mountain. When asked as to the original cause of the disaster, Mr. McConnell said that it was due to the disintegrating of the lime rock, of which the mountain is largely composed, by the water from melting snow. The mountain had always been considered dangerous by geologists.

"In my opinion," said Mr. McConnell, "these fissures which we found on the top of the mountain are not very dangerous. There are such a number of them that I think they will allow the disintegration of the lime rock to continue, but only in small quantities. This will likely result in a considerable number of small slides from time to time, but I do not think the disastrous one of last April will be duplicated. The action of the water and the elements is still constantly loosening masses of the rock, and the lime dust of small slides was seen nearly every day while I was there, and I believe these small slides are still taking place. The question of the magnitude of any large slide in the near future depends a good deal on the depth of the fissures at the summit of the mountain. If they extend to a considerable depth they may thus allow larger masses to become detached, but from what I saw of them I do not think they will."

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MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Bessie" Mineral Claim and "Mona" Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District.

Where located: On Mount Sicker.

Take notice that Margaret Manley Melrose, Free Miner's Certificate No. 66588, and William Vanstone, Free Miner's Certificate No. B79437, 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 issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of June, A.D., 1903.
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Per Robt. H. Swinerton, Agent.
WILLIAM VANSTONE,
Per Robt. H. Swinerton, Agent.

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DREDGE COMING AT ONCE.

Mayor McCandless Friday Received a Message to That Effect.

Mayor McCandless on Friday received the following telegram from Ottawa, which is self-explanatory:

"The King Edward is ordered to proceed to Victoria without delay.

"GEO. RILEY."

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Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land at the head of Seymour Inlet: Commencing at a stake planted about one mile from the mouth of Wewattle River on the east side, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence west forty (40) chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1903.
O. T. SWITZER.

Notice is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Warner Bay, Seymour Inlet: (1) Commencing at a stake planted about ten (10) chains west of the Falls, thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, following shore line to place of commencement. (2) Commencing at a stake planted at the northwest corner of Lot No. one (1), thence south one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence west forty (40) chains, thence north one hundred and sixty (160) chains, thence east forty (40) chains, following the shore line to place of commencement.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1903.
W. J. ROBINSON.