

Sir Wilfrid To Be Invited To Attend Victoria's Great Exhibition.

The Premier will be asked to attend Victoria's Great Exhibition. Committee of Management Disposes of a Great Deal of Business.

A general meeting of the committee of management of the British Columbia Agricultural, Industrial and Mining Exhibition Association, was held last night in the committee room of the city hall.

The meeting was well attended and a great deal of important business was disposed of with commendable promptness.

Communications. The following communications were received: From the secretary of the Westminster Royal Agricultural Association, declining to change the dates of their exhibition, as requested by this association.

From Mr. MacLaughlin, chief clerk in the Indian office, in reply to Mr. Helmecke, assuring the association that the officials would do all in their power to create an interest in the exhibition among the Indians.

The secretary was instructed to write thanking Mr. MacLaughlin for his courtesy and to keep him supplied with information bearing on the co-operation of the Indians.

From the ladies of the Metropolitan Methodist church, who contemplate holding a bazaar during the exhibition week, and making a proposal to advertise in exhibition programme.

Referred to printing committee. J. D. Simpson, applying for the bar privileges on the grounds during the exhibition.

Laid on the table. W. T. Hardaker, asking the privilege of holding a garden sale on the grounds.

Jones, Crane & Co., asking a similar privilege. Resolved, that all licensed auctioneers in the city be granted the privilege of selling on the grounds, subject to future arrangements regarding commissions.

Mayor Hayward announced that the city had decided to spend \$2,500 on prizes and painting and an additional grant of \$1,000. The estimated cost of improvements was \$1,600, and the council would hand over the \$1,000 voted or expend it as the association decided.

Resolved, that the city council be requested to expend the whole \$3,500 to the best advantage on the buildings and grounds.

Prizes. The prize list committee reported having made substantial increases in the prizes in several classes of exhibits, details of which were abstracted.

The report was approved and adopted. The racing and sports committee reported as follows: To the Board of Management of the B. C. Gentlemen: We your committee on racing and sports, beg to report as follows:

For meetings to be held on which the following programme has been framed: Opening day, lumbermen's contest and miners' tournament, school children's parade and games, Friday and Saturday, horse racing, Wednesday or Thursday, fireworks.

The programme of horse races is as follows: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4. 1. Trotting and pacing, best 3 in 5, purse \$250.

2. Duke of York's cup, running 1/4 mile handicap, cup and purse \$100. 3. King's mile, running 1 mile handicap, plate and purse \$100. 4. Running 3/4 mile dash, weight for age, purse \$150.

5. Farmers' race, 1 mile dash. First \$50, second \$25. Moneys divided 70 per cent, 20 per cent, 10 per cent. Entrance fee in all races except the 10 per cent.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5. 6. Trotting and pacing, free for all, best 8 in 5, \$400. 7. Running, 1 mile handicap dash, \$300. 8. Running one-half mile, weight for age, \$100.

9. Indian pony race, 1 mile, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, \$100. 10. Trotting and pacing, owners driving. Must be owned three months in province prior to entering, and have no record. Entrance \$20. Stakes and cup to winner. All races except 9 and 10 entrance fee 10 per cent.

Rules of the American Trotting Association as to horses, races, and California Jockey club as to running races, apply. We would also report that Messrs. J. A. Vanstone and D. E. Campbell of Victoria, have consented to act as judges.

The portion of the report as to the races was adopted and the other portions were allowed to stand for adjustment with the reception committee.

Educational Exhibits. The committee on education exhibits made the following report, which was adopted: The following memo. of resolutions carried by special committee on education we respectfully submit for your consideration: 1. That whatever exhibits are to be shown shall be open to the provincial public schools.

2. That any private school wishing to make an exhibit may do so but the exhibit shall not compete with the public schools. 3. That the exhibit be divided into sections: The Junior, Intermediate, Senior and High School sections.

4. That the Department of Education be requested to furnish a general departmental exhibit. 5. That writing be one of the subjects in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior sections.

6. That drawing be one of the subjects in the Intermediate, Senior and High School sections. 7. That free hand drawing be one of the subjects in all sections.

8. That an exhibit of mechanical work in mathematics be shown from the sections, correctness of solution and neatness of work. 9. That the exhibition be held in a building which will be considered in judging and plain scenery be included as subjects in the exhibit.

10. That the maps for the drawing exhibit be for High School, "British Empire"; Senior and Junior, "British Empire"; Intermediate, "British Columbia." 11. That all exhibits shall be done in ink and the teacher is requested to sign the same as a certificate that the work has been done under his or her supervision.

12. That individual prizes be awarded for each of the divisional exhibits. 13. That a diploma be given for the best class work in each exhibit in each section. 14. That the individual prizes be bronze medals.

MINERAL EXHIBITS. The committee on mining, etc., reported as follows: The President and Members of the Board of Management of the B. C. A. A. Gentlemen: Your special committee on mining beg to report that several letters have been received from informants sent out some time ago by the chairman of the committee, asking for information as to whether space, power and water would be granted free to those firms desiring to make exhibits of their mineral resources; also as to whether the transportation companies will make special rates for exhibits, and whether there is to be a display on the same. This committee take these matters into your consideration at your next meeting.

The committee desire the privilege of adding to its members gentlemen engaged in the mining industry, some of whom may be members of the provincial department in order to extend its usefulness. The following circular is being mailed to about 100 persons, with the object of securing the most complete mineral exhibit ever gathered together in the west.

Dear Sir:—Your active interest and co-operation is earnestly solicited to give the prominence and importance to the mineral department of the provincial exhibition to be held at Victoria on the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and we would ask you to kindly write the committee at your earliest convenience, conveying suggestions which may ensure the securing of a representative exhibit from your section, stating the nature of the minerals which you possess, such as exhibit; also your views respecting the prices to be offered for mining machinery, and the like nature.

The Baptist Convention Reports of Mission Board, Election of Officers and Other Business.

The first business session in connection with the convention of the Baptist church of the province was held yesterday morning at Emmanuel church, being opened with prayer by J. Telford, missionary at Saanich. After the report of the enrollment committee had been read, the following officers were elected: President, Rev. I. G. Matthews, M. A. of New Westminster; first vice-president, Rev. M. Van Sickle, of Nanaimo; second vice-president, A. B. McNeil, of Victoria; third vice-president, Mrs. P. H. McEwen, New Westminster; secretary, Rev. J. G. Hastings, Victoria; treasurer, E. P. Morgan, Vancouver; assistant-secretary, Rev. L. W. Williamson, Chilliwack.

Messrs. Price, Pendray and Dr. Lewis Hall were added to the committee of No. 1 collecting district. Dr. Hadden and Mr. Smith were added to No. 2 district.

TRANSPORTATION. No formal report was made by the transportation committee, but the secretary assured the meeting that very favorable arrangements were being made with the various railway and steamship lines.

At this point the chairman was summoned to the telephone and informed that the Hon. Mr. Justice G. H. McEwen immediately left for home, Mr. Helmecke, vice-president, taking the chair.

OTHER BUSINESS. The question of sending Mr. Beaumont, the secretary, to Winnipeg to study the system of management of the Winnipeg industrial exhibition, was discussed, and it was decided to refer the matter to the finance committee, with power to act, the sense of the meeting being unanimous in approval of Mr. Boges being sent east.

Mr. Shakespeare thought the number of copies of the report should be increased from 5,000 to 10,000. He moved that the printing committee arrange with the Colonist for the additional copies, which was carried on a unanimous vote.

Mr. Shakespeare moved, seconded by Mr. Cuthbert, the following resolution, which was carried unanimously: Whereas, the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be in our city during the time of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, and

Whereas, his patronage and presence would be highly esteemed and appreciated: It is hereby resolved, that the president of this association be asked to invite the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier to open the exhibition of the third day, Thursday, October 4, or in case this should not be convenient, to deliver an address at the main hall sometime during his stay in the city. The meeting then adjourned.

RAINFALL AND SUN SPOTS. Mr. Stupart of Meteorological Department Explains Their Relations. From Toronto World.

The World interviewed Weatherman Stupart about the connection between sun spots and sun spots, on Saturday. Mr. Stupart's reply was: You ask me as to rainfall and sun spots. Well, that is a matter over which I have spent much time and thought. If we trace the curves showing the changes in sun spot frequency, together with a curve showing the fluctuations of rainfall over the region of Lake Ontario for the period 1850 to 1900, we find that the period of excessive rain has, in every instance, either immediately or within a year, followed the sun spot minimum, the reverse being true from two to three consecutive years. Should this condition hold after the sun spot minimum, which is probably just closing, the next two or three years should be years with somewhat excessive rain. From close study of the curves, I have a strong suspicion that there is another point in the sunspot period, when our rainfall usually exceeds the normal, and this averages about three or four years after the sun spot maximum. The driest years in the lower lake region would seem to be those immediately following sunspot maximum.

A difficulty at the outset in tracing a connection between sun spots and rainfall might appear to be the fact that the relation between the curves varies in different parts of the country; but this is a difficulty rather apparent than real, as rainfall usually occurs in connection with the passage of areas of low pressure, and if it can be demonstrated that the mean path of the low areas fluctuates with some degree of accordance with the solar changes, we may be able to provide a rational explanation of the observed phenomena. Solar physicists have proved that the spots are of a higher temperature than the surrounding surface, and that the period of minimum spots would then indicate a lesser heat radiation from the sun than at a spotted period. Less heat radiated to the earth would probably mean a less than normal expansion of air in the equatorial regions—hence a feeble outflow towards the north and east in the upper equatorial regions of a sub-tropical belt of high pressure less pronounced than normal would result; and such conditions would not improbably draw the mean track of low areas further south than usual. There is certainly room for serious investigation along these lines, and such investigation is now in progress. The meteorological service during the past year seem to be corroborative of this theory, but as yet there is much work to be done before we can consider this anything more than a fairly probable hypothesis.

What may be the outcome of such an investigation? Strong hopes are entertained that it may be possible to outline the general character of the coming year. The director does not believe that lunar influence has an appreciable effect on terrestrial weather, but it is to be noted that the distance of the moon from the earth is measurable distance of a solution of this very intricate problem.

With regard to short-range forecasts for thirty-six hours, or from one to three days, the meteorologist is likely to occur concurrently with increased knowledge of the whole subject, but the accuracy will, in the director's opinion, always depend much on the accuracy of the forecast officials to observe minor details. Some persons have this faculty in a high degree, and such will be successful; others of perhaps a higher general ability will not be so successful. Before a forecast official can issue a prediction he must closely study the weather chart, and "diagnose" the case. Scientific men of the highest attainments at times fail to diagnose a case correctly, and not infrequently there is a difference of opinion among those as to the nature of symptoms of a certain case. Fortunately for them, it is but the few of the public that ever know of the error, whereas, with the unfortunate weather man, should his diagnosis be incorrect, his forecast will be published broadcast to the world.

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Heavy Traffic To the North Steamer Islander to Sail This Morning with a Full Cargo.

The northward bound steamers continue to carry a fair number of passengers and heavy freight. The Islander sailing at 8 o'clock this morning will have most of her berths occupied, and with the Victoria and Vancouver freight will be well loaded. The cargo consists of general merchandise and liquors, including a heavy shipment of Milwaukee beer for the thirsty Dawsonites, who are said to be running short of that commodity. The passengers from Victoria include Mrs. H. C. Macaulay, who is going to Dawson to join her husband; Mrs. Slavin, who is on a similar mission; Mrs. Tetter; G. A. S. Potts, who goes to Atlin to act as clerk for Chief Justice McColl, who is to hold a court of assize and an inquiry into the workings of the office of the provincial officials at the request of Mr. Graham, the government agent; Dr. Jones, P. R. Bell, D. R. Kennedy, W. Brandy, Miss Schroeder, Miss Watson, Miss Strimpe, and Mr. Mignerey. The Chief Justice will join the steamer at Vancouver. The fees will be the next north bound steamer to leave here, starting tonight on her way to Fort St. John of British Columbia. She will be followed by the Danube on the 17th, the latter going direct to Skagway.

ALASKA EXCURSIONISTS. Steamer Queen Spent Four Hours at Outer Docks Yesterday Morning.

The steamer Queen, the Alaskan excursion boat of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, arrived from the Sound at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and remained until 10 to allow the passengers to see the city and surroundings. There were all 400 passengers on board, with a large majority excursionists. A number joined the vessel here, among them being Mr. A. C. Beech, of the First Canadian contingent, who is on his way to the Yukon valley.

SHIPPING REPORT. Monthly Statement for June Issued by Messrs. Rithet & Co.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for June, Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., say: "The advance in grain freights, mentioned in our last, has been well maintained during the past month, with a further slight increase in rates. The arrivals of grain carriers have been few, more tonnage is bound for the Coast, attracted by the good wheat crop now being secured."

"At northern points no business is offering and a vessel on the spot, available for a month or so, has been chartered for San Francisco, loading."

"Lumber freights are quiet at unchanged rates, with very little inquiry for tonnage."

SERVICES APPRECIATED. Letter From Two Sealing Men to Capt. Walbran of the Steamer Quada.

Capt. Walbran, of the D. G. S. Quada has received the following letter which speaks for itself: Victoria, B. C., July 9, 1901. Victoria, B. C., July 9, 1901. Capt. Jno. T. Walbran, D. G. S. Quada, Victoria, V. C.

Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned, interested in the sealing schooner "Ocean Rover" the hunters of which vessel departed her at Massett during the season of 1900 without fulfilling their engagements, after receiving advances to some hundreds of dollars, beg to thank you for your energetic conduct in our behalf, as commander of the fisheries cruiser Quada, and in your position as Stipendiary Magistrate, in obtaining for us through a court you held at Massett last November, the advances we had made to the Indians—money we had looked upon as irremediably lost. Yours respectfully, A. J. BECHTEL, F. COLE.

Citizen—Madame, why do you persist in punching me with your umbrella? I have no objection to your poking me with it, but I can thank you for giving me your seat. Now, Sir, don't you go off and say that I am not any manner. —Chicago Record-Herald.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED. Time Fixed for the Execution of New York Murderers.

Albany, N. Y., July 11.—The court of appeals has fixed the week commencing August 26 as the one during which Joseph Yachello, the Richmond county murderer, and Frederick Krist, the Waverley murderer, shall be electrocuted in the electric chair at Sing Sing, and the latter at Auburn prison. The confessions of both men were yesterday affirmed by the court.

RAISING RATES. K. of P. Supreme Lodge Sends Insurance to Maximum Limit.

Chicago, Ills., July 11.—The Supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias today decided to raise the insurance rate to its maximum, which is \$100,000. The Fraternal Congress to meet the deficit of \$500,000 in the treasury endowment rank.

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What hosts of pale, weak and debilitated men and women are sapping the vitality from their bodies by plodding long hours in poorly ventilated shops and factories. The blood gets thin and vitiated, digestion is bad, the nerves become shattered and exhausted, there are headaches, backaches and weariness that is not overcome by the night's rest. Despondent and despairing of having strength and vigor restored, life becomes a burden to the wage-earner who cannot afford the rest he so much needs.

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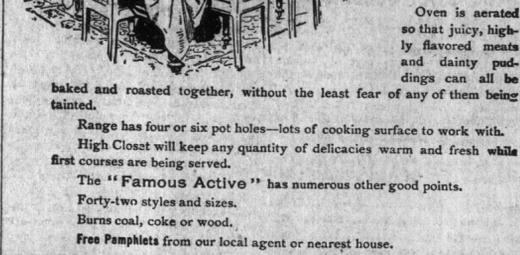
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MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT. NOTICE—Macle Fractional Mineral Claims situate in the Victoria Mining Division of the Victoria District. Where located: On the western slope of Mount Sicker. Take notice that I, Clermont Livingston, acting as agent for the Free Copper Company, Limited, of the Victoria District, No. B.40.219, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement of the above claim, and to obtain a Crown Grant of the same. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement. Dated this thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1901. CLERMONT LIVINGSTON.

CENT WORD ISSUE

IN THE "COLONIST" FARMS TO RENT. FARMS FOR SALE. FARM HANDS WANTED. TO EXCHANGE ARTICLES. All these and other "Wants" can be supplied by a "Little Want" advertisement in the Colonist. Only a cent a word an issue. TILLY IT !!

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MINERAL ACT, 1896. (Form F.)—Certificate of Improvement. Notice. Union Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of the Victoria District. Where located: On Mount Sicker, B. C. Take notice that I, Jerry S. Rogers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60726, and Claudius H. Aubert, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60727, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, 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 Improvement. Dated this Fourth day of July, A. D. 1901. LIVINGSTON THOMPSON.

MINERAL ACT

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT. Queen Bee, York and Nome Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of the Victoria District. Where located: On Mount Sicker, B. C. Take notice that I, James Henry Little, F. M. No. 190710, and Nils Anderson Knassell, F. M. No. 190711, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the date hereof. Dated this 19th day of June, 1901. BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNING CO., LTD. Messrs. FINDLAY, DUBREAU & BRODIE, MATTIEW T. JOHNSTON, B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS, 141 Yates Street, Victoria. Ladies' and gent's garments and household furnishings cleaned, dyed or pressed equal to new. 8c10-dy & pr

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