

CAMPAIGN TO BOOST ISLAND

PLAN JOINT ACTION BY ALL COMMUNITIES

Proposed to Hold Representative Gathering in This City.

The proposition to federate the different communities on Vancouver Island in the form of a joint committee for the purpose of exploiting its resources and potentialities is being earnestly taken up by the committee of the board of trade appointed a short time ago. This committee was given large powers and was given absolute discretion as to the scope of the work in which it was to engage.

The committee has selected Colonel Prior as chairman, and working with him are A. W. McCurdy, Geo. Carter, H. B. Thompson and H. G. Wilson. They have had two or three meetings at which the question was discussed, from every angle, and a meeting yesterday definite plans were formed and an outline of campaign decided upon.

With a view to obtaining as much information as possible they had with them yesterday the former secretary and the present honorary secretary of the Tourist Association.

The work of this body it is expected will be in two directions. Its immediate work will be the preparation of literature, and other arrangements in order that this island and its attractions may be brought prominently before those in attendance at the Alaska-Yukon exhibition next year. To get the greatest benefit from this exposition right at Victoria's doors it will be necessary to launch the work at once, and it is intended to convene the large committee, just as soon as representatives can be got together, and in all probability not later than the 10th of December.

Invitations are being sent to the various boards of trade on the island, but the call is by no means limited to these, every settlement being invited to send a delegate to this conference. While each city, town and community has its own local requirements, regarding which it will perhaps wish to operate alone, there are many questions of common interest, and in these it is felt that common action will be most advantageous to all concerned.

It is not unlikely that the first meeting will take the form of a luncheon, similar to that which the Canadian Club have employed with such success, and at which all the delegates outside of Victoria will be guests. It is hoped to secure at this luncheon Tom Richardson, of Portland, secretary of the Commercial Club there, and a man whose work in connection with community advertising has made his name a household one in advertising circles in America. If Mr. Richardson cannot come some other expert will probably be invited, and he will lay before the gathering his views in regard to the exploitation of this island. Mr. Richardson this year organized the whole state of Oregon on similar lines with remarkable success, and it is felt that his experience and knowledge of publicity generally will be invaluable.

After his address organization will proceed. It may be that in the evening Mr. Richardson would again meet the actual committee and give them the counsel in framing their campaign. The experience of the city in connection with the Tourist Association and the splendid results achieved through that agency have convinced the business people of what might be accomplished if all the communities on the island were to co-operate, and a strong effort will be made to get together an aggressive working organization.

In addition to the work abroad, this committee has much work to do in connection with the improvement of transportation facilities, the adjustment of rates, and half a hundred other matters, which, in the interior, are handled with great success by the

associated boards of trade. In matters of general island concern this committee it is hoped will do a similar work to that of the associated boards of trade of interior British Columbia. Closely associated with the matter now being taken up by the board of trade is that of the local Tourist Association, the future of which is shrouded in some doubt. Last year it was found impossible for the city council to grant more than \$5,000 toward the association, out of which about \$1,000 went at once for back debts. The remainder was not sufficient to employ a proper staff, and consequently the work has been carried on by a voluntary organization this year. As most of the members of that committee are busy men in their own affairs, it will be impossible to conduct the association next year on the same basis, and in fact the present board undertook it only to prevent the association lapsing, and in order that there might be an organization in existence next year to handle the publicity work of the city in connection with the Alaska-Yukon exposition. This committee, it is understood, feels it will be economy to be able to keep the organization in existence until the end of December, when it will have to be closed unless other provision is made for its maintenance. The whole question of publicity for the city is therefore now before the people of the city for determination.

FIFTH REGIMENT TO HOLD FULL PARADE

Distribution of Annual Bonus—Regiment Ball Proposed.

Fifth Regiment will hold a full parade next Tuesday night at the drill hall when the annual efficiency bonus guaranteed by the Dominion government and amounting to about fifteen hundred dollars will be distributed. The prize money is limited to those who have in the course of the year's training obtained an average of fifty per cent or over of the maximum number of marks. Every man present Tuesday night must have a complete kit, otherwise there will be reductions. The men are judged on infantry, gun drill, gun practice, discipline, equipment and minor details. Non-coms and the men are notified that their pay will be reduced for each article of their kit missing on parade. Haversacks, which are most commonly lost, are valued at 20 cents. The limit which a soldier can earn in this way through the year by devoting a small portion of his spare time to military matters, is \$46.50. This sum it is said has not been earned locally, but there is one man who will Tuesday night draw \$43.65. The scale is for a one-year man \$3.50, for two-years' service \$4.40, and three years' service \$5.20. After the distribution of the bonus money Tuesday night, a general meeting will be called of officers and representatives of the different companies to discuss the advisability of arranging for a regimental ball. The proposal will probably be endorsed unanimously.

The latest orders issued by the commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment are as follows:

The regiment will parade at the drill hall on Tuesday, December 1st, at 8 p. m. The staff and band will attend. Dress—Uniform. At this parade the annual drill pay, efficiency pay and certain specialists pay will be distributed. The paymaster will make all necessary financial arrangements for the above.

O. C. companies will obtain tax certificate forms on Tuesday next and will fill in and initial same for those N. C. O.'s and men who served efficiency pay last drill season, and hand in same at office on December 15th next.

Members of the Quebec contingent who have not already done so, will turn in all kit-bags, mess-tins, water-bottles, etc., after parade on Tuesday next.

RUSHING SILK TO THE EAST

VALUABLE CARGO ARRIVES ON EMPRESS

Liner From Orient Reached Port Late Last Night.

The C. P. R. Pacific liner Empress of Japan arrived on Saturday from the Orient with a very valuable cargo of silks and seal skins, but with a very small list of passengers. The raw silk and silk goods, 2,894 packages in all, is valued at something like \$500 a package, would give a total value of \$1,445,000 besides the seal and other skins and other merchandise. This will be sent on in special cars which will be attached to the express trains at Vancouver. It is not customary for the immigration officers to pass liners from the Orient late at night but the C. P. R. was anxious to make a record in delivering the silk goods and also were in a hurry to get their seal skins on the market, so the ship was allowed to clear and go on to Vancouver. There were only 19 saloon passengers but there were 47 second-class and 197 steerage.

The saloon passengers included two army officers returning to the United States from the Philippines. These were Major Walker, who was accompanied by Mrs. Walker, and Lieutenant Seigne, Miss Seigne, a literary lady who has written several novels; Count Monteleone, a German connected with the embassy at Tokyo, and Mark Bagally, J. Clark, P. R. Daniel, W. M. Donnon, Mrs. A. F. F. Hall, John Hewitt, Mrs. Hewitt, E. G. Hunt, J. D. Hutchison, F. B. Marshall, R. Reisman, C. H. Ryde and Mrs. H. P. Smart.

Speaking of their trip across the Pacific Capt. Robinson said that they had made a fast passage which should be a sufficient guarantee that the weather had not been very bad. There were tales of course at this time of year, but these did not delay the ship.

News was received by the passengers at Yokohama of the death of the Chinese Emperor, but no word had been received of the decease of the Dowager Empress. The people in the east, they said, looked upon it quite as a matter of course.

An application to this effect was made to the streets, bridges and sewers committee last evening by a deputation representing the two organizations. It was urged that provision should be made for the sale of farm produce on the open market, which would be of benefit to the public as well as the producer; would eliminate the middleman and his profit and so would result in a reduction in price to the consumer. It was stated that the Fruit Growers' Association intends to go extensively into the handling of farm produce of all kinds.

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HEAVY DAMAGE TO QUAYS. Properties on Richelleu River at Sorrel, Que., collapse.

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FRUIT GROWERS WANT MARKET BUILDING

Question Brought Before Committee of Council—Other Business Transacted.

The Fruit Growers' Association and the Creamery Association desire that at least a portion of the old market building on Cormorant street shall be restored to its original purpose, and facilities given for the direct sale of farm and creamery produce by the producers to the consumers.

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CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Little Girls of Queen's Academy Spend Enjoyable Time.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent Friday at Queen's Academy, the entertainment being furnished by the pupils of Miss Pope's class, who had edited a magazine for the occasion which had a very prettily designed cover, bearing the title Queen's Academy Journal, and the names of its staff of contributors.

The contents of the magazine covered a wide field and was all in the handwriting of the authors. At the conclusion of its reading a programme was rendered by the little tots as follows:

Song—"Good King Arthur." Gwendoline Verinder, Kathleen Veltch. Recitation—"Lazy Daisy" ... Dolly McElroy.

Recitation—"Goosey Gander." Madge Randall, Georgina Hawes, Roberta Balcom.

Song—"Little Tommy Tiddiekins" Edna Sanders, Elva Rogersen. Recitation—"Muffins the Kitchen" ... Ellen Hart.

Recitation—"Twinkle Little Star" ... Betty Gray, Dorothy Boggs. Song—"Humpty Dumpty" ... Hazel Fowler, Doris Lambert.

SHOOTING OF CARIBOU ON MASSETT CONFIRMED

Oil and Salting Works to Be Established on Moresby Island.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

Skidgate, Nov. 18.—Messrs. Burton and Bennett arrived from Masset just in time to catch the Amur as she was ready to leave the harbor. They confirmed the report that three caribou were killed near Virago Sound, 18 miles west of Masset, a few days before by Henry White and Matthew Young, natives of Masset. Mr. Burton said that he saw the heads and hides of the animals, and that the horns were small for the size of the animals, which was slightly less than the average caribou of the mainland or timber caribou and larger than those of the north, with a few characteristics that did not seem to belong to either of the above species.

Halibut fishing has commenced at Sand Spit Point. A few of the Indians were out last week and report good catches.

The tug Nora, of the Pacific Fisheries Company, is in the harbor looking for men to put to work at the new oil and salting works on Selwiel Inlet near Cumshewa, Moresby Island. The same company intends to put in a similar plant on the north end of Graham Island. The exact location has not yet been decided.

The banquet and ball given to celebrate the King's birthday on the 9th instant by the management of the Queen Charlotte Hotel & Packing Company in conjunction with Mr. Smith, the proprietor of Smith's hotel, was an entire success, one hundred and forty were present at the banquet at the hotel and two hundred attended at the ball. E. J. Corlett delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, and his remarks were appreciated by all present. A pleasing address was also given by Mrs. Hodge, of Tu-li-ri river, who rode twenty-five miles on horseback to attend the gathering. The music for the dancing was furnished by the Queen Charlotte orchestra. Ranger, visited all of the wharves and sentinals on the inlet, including the townsite, and gathered the people up, and after the festivities were over took them to their homes.

FREE LECTURES.

Captain Jones to Commence Series on Tuesday Next.

A series of free lectures on Seamanship and navigation will be delivered by Capt. D. Jones in the Marine Board Examination rooms at this port every Tuesday and Friday evenings during the months of December, January, February and March, commencing at 8 p. m. All persons interested in the above subjects are cordially invited to attend.

Lectures similar to these have been given for several winters past and have invariably proved very helpful and interesting to those going in for a seafaring life.

Prussic acid poisons every living thing—plants as well as animals.

EIGHTY GAMES FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

Seniors Start Monday Week With Match in Assembly Rink.

The basketball schedule was drafted Thursday as here given, and is the largest ever fixed in Victoria. It will be seen that the senior game takes place Monday week, December 7th. The senior matches will all take place in the Assembly rink. The two lower grades commence their schedules December 9th. No change was made in the junior age limit last night as no application was put in for it. The schedule is:

Dec. 7—Bays and N. W. Dec. 21—V. W. and Y. M. C. A. Dec. 28—N. W. and V. W. Jan. 4—Y. M. C. A. and Bays. Jan. 11—N. W. and Y. M. C. A. Jan. 18—Bays and V. West. Jan. 25—N. W. and Bays. Feb. 1—Y. M. C. A. and V. W. March 1—Y. M. C. A. and V. W. March 8—Bays and Y. M. C. A. March 15—Y. M. C. A. and N. W. March 22—V. W. and Bays.

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ENGLISH FAMILY DEPORTED.

Arrivals From Old Land Became Charge on Ontario Municipality.

Brookville, Ont., Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee and the family of six children who have been residents of Brookville for more than a year were deported to England yesterday. Lee developed into a common vagrant leaving his wife and family dependent upon the municipality for support. He had completed only one month in jail when the city paid the fine to get rid of him.

The council of the Board of Trade will meet on Tuesday next at 10:30 a. m. The general monthly meeting of the board will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 10th. If any member desires to have any particular business brought up on that occasion he is asked to notify Mr. Elworthy, the secretary, so that it may be mentioned in the notice paper.

Japanese Steamer Left Drydock This Morning. But Repairs Are Not Quite Completed.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Japanese steamer Fukui Maru, which was rammed by the Princess Royal in Vancouver harbor, came out of drydock at Esquimalt this morning and will lie out in the stream for another day or two until her repairs are completed. She will then go over to Vancouver to take her cargo, which was unloaded previous to her leaving that port. The Dominion Hydrographic Survey steamer, Lilboet, will follow the Fukui Maru in the drydock for her annual painting and cleaning.

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Grand Rapids Boxer Regains Middleweight Championship.

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The blow, which put an end to Papke's aspirations, left Ketchell's shoulder as fresh and strong as the first blow delivered in the fight. Papke went down his full length and had just strength to regain his feet when Ketchell, who was on his feet, stepped to the head in quick succession which put the Thunderbolt down for the count.

From the start Ketchell forced the fight and at times had Papke almost any way he wanted him. He forced him for round after round and planted damaging blows whenever he wanted to, taking but few returns. At one time he left the stomach sore. Papke through the ropes on the heads of the spectators. He, however, grabbed at Ketchell and the two men went over together, their arms clinched around one another. Papke only hope lay in clinches and the chance of a lucky knockout punch.

From the seventh on, however, Ketchell had the best of the fight and the knockout was expected any moment. In the ninth Papke was sent staggering across the ring from a strong blow delivered in a clinch. The blow was followed by Ketchell's right knee on the jaw. Papke went to his corner bleeding from the nose freely. This was the beginning of the end. The tenth round Papke clearly showed he was a beaten man, turning his back on Ketchell and ran around the ring.

In the final round there were several fruitless rallies and then Ketchell floored Papke with a fearful left to the jaw and he took the count of nine. When Papke again arose Ketchell floored him with a storm of rights and lefts to the jaw and body. Papke tried to get up, but was down one second too long and was counted out. Ketchell was then given the decision by Referee Jack Welsh.

After the fight Papke said he wants a return match as he is not satisfied with the result of the battle. The men compared:

Ketchell. 21 years. Age. 21 years. 5 ft. 9 1/2 in. Height. 5 ft. 8 1/2 in. 16 in. Neck. 15 in. Chest. 39 in. 12 1/2 in. Biceps (relaxed). 12 1/2 in. 11 1/2 in. Forearms. 11 1/2 in. 7 1/2 in. Wrist. 7 1/2 in. 30 1/2 in. Waist. 22 1/2 in. 21 1/2 in. Chest. 38 in. 11 in. Calf. 15 in. 8 1/2 in. Ankle. 10 1/2 in. 7 1/2 in. Reach. 71 1/2 in.

SURVEYORS RETURNING.

Last of Grand Trunk Pacific Parties Reach Ashcroft.

Vancouver, Nov. 27.—The work of locating the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Edmonton and Prince Rupert has been completed. It has occupied nearly two years. Two survey parties employed in the vicinity of Fort George, in central British Columbia, formed the last of the big force in the field. They reached Ashcroft yesterday. It is likely that several parties will be sent in next spring to revise portions of the survey.

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