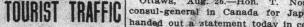


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Robert Kerr, of C. P. R., Says City's Charms Will Attract Still Larger Crowds

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(From Tuesday's Daily, Robert Kerr, passenger traffic man-ager of the C. P. R., with headquar-ters at Montreal, with C. E. E. Ussher, assistant traffic manager of the same road's western lines, is in the city. The two gentlemen are on their an-nual tour of inspection. They have visited the various mountain resorts and Okanagan and leave today for the east via Spokane and the Crows Nest Pass. Pass

Mr. Ussher stated that business dur-ing the present summer had been very good indeed. There had been a large and noticeable increase in the tourist traffic. American tourists are learning the superiority of Canada in the way of scenic tours. They recognize that here is the finest scenery in the world. Both Banff and the Lake Louise hotels have been filled to their capacity sev-eral times this year, and the other ho-tels have done very good business. The condition of the crops on the prairie is very fair. The farmers of the prairies are calling for 21,000 la-borers and harvest hands from the east, and already there have been zev-eral excursions from the maritime province. These are distributed from Winnipeg and go as far west as Cal-gary and the foothills. There has so far been no demand from British Co-lumbia. Mr. Ussher stated that business dur-

The traffic to British Columbia has The traffic to British Columbia has been larger than in previous years. Mr. Ussher is of the opinion that it is bound to increase phenomenally. With a wider knowledge of its beautiful sce-nery and wonderful resources there will be a greater movement thither. The immigration to this country is larger than in other years. The per-centage of increase this year over that of last was 33 per cep\*

it, the number of Japanese coming to the Dominion is restricted to 500 or 600 a year, exclusive of merchants, students and those of our people, about 3,000 in number, who have been nat-uralized in this country, together with the families of the latter, and that there is no obligation on the part of the mikado's government to observe it. It is a purely voluntary restriction on the part of the Japanese government, out of sympathy for the Canadian government, for the benefit of our own people and with the desire of prevent-ing any irritation on the part of Brit-BUILD FROM KAMLOOPS

people and with the desire of prevent-ing any inritation on the part of Brit-ish Columbia by the flooding of the la-bor market. This understanding has been faithfully observed by Japan, and I have no fear of it being departed from on the part of the Dominion gov-ernment." Reported That Company Will Run Line Through to

Edmonton

More Interest in Dairying

and took a trip to San Francisco, seek-ing a change of scene for a few weeks. While in that city during the street car strike, he was pushed or fell from a car, striking his head on the asphalt. His friends were told of his accident after he had been unconscious eight hours. They hurried west and nursed him through the brain fever which followed.

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to renew negotiations with the rep-resentatives of a \$5,000,000 syndicate, which had been forming while he was ill, he found that he could not recall

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convict the murderer on the part of the friends of the deceased, who, are of considerable influence, political and otherwise, in the state of Nevada

## Standard Oil's Case.

New York, Aug. 27.—It is quite pos-sible that the government's investiga-tion into the affairs of the Standard Oll company of New Jersey, which will begin here September 3, will be car-ried on without John D. Rockefeller Petersburg, Ind., Aug. 27.—Relatives here today received word that Charles Leads, the editor of the Republican, at Kersey, Col., had been shot and in-the editor of the Republican at Kersey, Col., had been shot and inthat the investigation might be con-fined to the records and books of the company,

ly seventy per cent, of the city was in ashes. The flames spread with rapidity that all the efforts of the fire men were useless. With the exception INDIAN RESERVE LAND
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Fr, Aug. 26.—Frank Boys, parties from Winnipeg have recently negotiating of the American, all of the consulates were burned. Great distress prevails

BY FIRE AND FLOOD

Hakodate Nearly Destroyed-

Damage From Rain in Central Japan

Hakodate, Japan, Aug. 27.-Fire

broke out yesterday in the flimsy na

tive structures of this seaport, and be fore it could be got under control ne

central Japan have caused dam-private property, estimated at se-million yen. The railroads a great sufferers. Yokohama, Aug. 27.—The flood ed by torrential rains is suppo-have done several millions of d damage in central Japan. The furnishing the water supply of Y hama were seriously damaged. ing a water famine, which conti-ten days.

New Ontario Geography

Toronto, Aug. 27.-Land Su. Springht, who is extending a ba through Ontario for the pro through Ontario, for the pro-government, has reached the Ka gagami river. He reports tha great clay belt extends even for than was supposed. He disco-and charted a lake having a sho-of fifty miles not recorded on an isting maps of the new district.