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MARVELS AT GREAT POSSIBILITIES HERE

Visitor from England for First Time Appreciates Canada's Greatness

"It is a marvelous country you possess here in Canada. We stay-at-home have but the very faintest idea of the remarkable resources of Canada. This, my first trip to the Dominion, has been nothing short of a revelation and of all the cities of Canada which I have seen, none has been more fortunate to visit, Victoria appears to me most first because it is so very much like my home country, and second, on account of its fine climate and its situation on the highway of trade with the Orient."

It is thus that A. Muir Wilson, solicitor of Sheffield, England, and the tariff reform candidate for Attercliffe division, City of Sheffield, in the last election in England, expressed his surprise at the great possibilities of this country. He arrived in the city on Friday on a trip around the world, along the "All-Red" route, a trip which he believes every member in the Imperial house should make and without which no idea of the vastness of the Empire and the great present and more glorious future of Canada, can be obtained.

During his trip across the continent Mr. Wilson has spent some time in all the important cities from Montreal westward, meeting the leading men and carefully investigating into conditions in business and industrial life. It was at the express wish of Right Honorable Joseph Chamberlain that Mr. Muir Wilson entered the political fight in England with a view of testing the former's policy among the working classes in the division of Attercliffe a constituency of over 15,000 electors. While he was not successful, he voted in his favor showed he maintains that a large proportion of the working class in the large manufacturing centres of England are on his mind, as a native Englishman, who had merely heard of Canada, but never visited this country, are so wonderful that it often wonder why he does not come to Canada before. I have been forcibly struck by the great intelligence, business ability and soberness of the Canadian and the Dominion in many of her institutions is equal to, if not more advanced in ideas, than the old country. Could the same privileges be given to Ireland that are enjoyed by the various provinces of Canada and not abused, Home Rule for Ireland would be assured.

The many complaints which are heard about the scarcity of capital with which to develop the great resources

LONDON PAPER UPON FRUIT FROM PROVINCE
Calls British Columbia One of Most Promising Sources of Supply

The popularity of British Columbia fruit in Great Britain is being constantly referred to in the British press. The fruit of the province has been brought to the attention of the public largely through the measures adopted by the present provincial government in sending fruit exhibits to the various parts of the British Isles in charge of a competent authority.

An article in the London Daily Telegraph of October 12 has been forwarded to the Colonist by the provincial inspector of fruit pests, with the following letter:

Sir—As fruitgrowing in British Columbia is rapidly coming to the front as one of our most promising industries, and as the Colonist has always been a most loyal ally of the fruit-grower, I am pleased to send you a clipping from the London Daily Telegraph of October 12, which was kindly sent to me by Col. Warren, another good friend of horticulture.

As there is a direct reference to "Cox's Orange Pippin" being one of the best varieties in the English market, and as this variety is doing exceedingly well in British Columbia orchards, from Vancouver Island to Keeweenaw, I believe that it is of great interest to your readers, and perhaps serve as a guide in the choice of varieties.

I have just completed a tour through the orchards of the mainland, from Vancouver to Fernie, and find that the following varieties have all done well, and suffered nothing from the severity of last winter, viz., "Grimes Golden," "Cox's Orange Pippin," "Wagner," "Wealthy," "King of Tomkins," "Graeveston," "Blenheim Orange," "McIntosh Red," "Jonathan," and "Ontario." These are all profitable varieties and are being raised in large quantities. There are, of course, many other good varieties which could be named, but these have come through a winter of exceptional severity and are in the best possible position to fight frost.

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INSURANCE EXPERT WILL INVESTIGATE
Victoria's Position as Regards Fire Risks Will Be Looked Into

Robert Howe, C. E., chief municipal inspector for the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, is in the city, having arrived here on Friday from Montreal. Mr. Howe is here in connection with the recent increase in the insurance rates in the business portion of the city. The Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association has held in the section bounded by the waterfront and Humboldt streets and the waterfront, was claimed, was due to the fact that the city could not give an adequate rate of supply in case of a serious conflagration.

The city immediately took up the matter with the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association, pointing out that, in its opinion, the reason advanced for the increase in rates was not at all adequate and asked for the real reason or if the association would make his report to the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association. This was done by Mr. Howe, who is registered, Mr. Howe stated that he had not as yet had an opportunity to go into the question of Victoria's status in the United States.

He expected to go into the whole question within the next week and would make his report to the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association. Until he had made his investigation, he was not prepared to discuss the subject. When his report has been prepared, it will doubtless be sent to the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association, as indicated in a recent letter to Mr. Howe, secretary of that body. Mr. Howe will visit the city to show what work requires to be done to place the city in the best possible position to fight frost.

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APPLICATIONS FOR DOMESTIC SERVANTS
Hundred of Those Expected in February Have So Far Been Placed

One hundred applications have thus far been received for domestic help by the immigration department of the Salvation Army from different points in British Columbia. Some time ago the announcement was made that the army expected 250 women seeking domestic service to arrive during February of next year on route to this province. While applications have not been received for the total number of those expected, Adjutant Wakefield, who is in charge of the army's immigration work in this province, stated upon his arrival in the city last evening that there will be more than the number sought for.

The first of those bringing immigrants from the coast, N.E. February 20, is due to St. John, N.B. February 20. It brings fifty families for this province in addition to the domestic servants mentioned. By the system adopted by the army, these immigrants are ticketed through to their ultimate destination from St. John so that there is no danger of congestion in such cities as Victoria and Vancouver.

The fifty families will nearly all be sent to situations awaiting them in various rural districts of the province.

Applications for these and other families and single men have been received from all over the province, and the army department is looking forward to a successful season.

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ROUTE THROUGH PASS HAS BEEN LOCATED
Chief Engineer of Grand Trunk Pacific is in the City

Chief Engineer Leask, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is in the city on his first visit to civilization in many months. With his wife he is staying at the Oak Bay hotel.

Mr. Leask's headquarters have been for some time at Fort George, a Hudson's Bay post at the juncture of the Chehalis and Fraser rivers, 100 miles north of Quesselle Forks.

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Of late rumors have been current to the effect that owing to the great financial stringency in the United States, which is reflected in the coast cities of the Union, Seattle, Portland and Vancouver, those cities have been drawing upon Vancouver and Victoria for gold in fact it was rumored that at least \$400,000 in gold has already been sent to Seattle, where currency is so scarce that the local banks have been forced to issue a species of certificate which passed current. In the same manner as the usual currency, these certificates are not credited by local bankers, who claim that they have heard nothing of such a movement, and that they would certainly have heard of it had it been actually in force. They point out that while the rumors are in the United States, in Victoria or Vancouver, there is no demand for all money available, and the banks on this side of the line are not in any way short of funds. It is said that the rumors have been started by the fact that the G.T.P. has been shipping out of the coast, there is use for every dollar right here in British Columbia.

Purely Imaginary
Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways and canals, in a message from Halifax characterized as "pure imagination" the report from Toronto yesterday that F. H. McGuigan was to succeed Mr. Pottinger as superintendent of the Intercolonial.

The Intercolonial
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General Booth's Departure
New York, Nov. 9.—With upward-pointing right index finger, preaching a final silent sermon of devotion, while his age-wrinkled face was wreathed in smiles, General William Booth, the father of the Salvation Army, sailed this morning on the steamer St. Louis for Europe. At the pier, to bid him farewell, about a hundred of the leading staff officers of the United States, representing all sections of the country.

Rancher's Sudden Death
Calgary, Nov. 9.—Wm. Harvey, a well-known and highly respected rancher on the Rosebud, east of Calgary, dropped dead at his home yesterday. Mr. Harvey was preparing to come to Calgary with a bunch of cattle and went into his house to get his overcoat. Not returning, as expected, his son, on going to see the cause of delay, found his father dead on the floor. Mr. Harvey came to this country some years ago from South Dakota and went extensively into the cattle business.

Pedestrian Weston
Sydney, Nov. 9.—Edward Peyton Weston, the pedestrian, on his way from Portland, Me. to Chicago, arrived here at 7:45 this evening. He was greeted by a crowd of several thousand, many of whom saw him when he passed through Syracuse on the same trip forty years ago today. He was in good form when he reached Sydney. He made the 60 miles from Titus in a little over sixteen hours. The villagers on the route gave him a hearty reception. He will remain here tomorrow, the guest of old-time friends.

Railway Baggage Rules
Montreal, Nov. 9.—According to a decision of Justice Durlin in the circuit court a railway company has no right to refuse to carry free of charge baggage new and empty trunks, on the ground that they are merchandise. A year ago Henry Beaudy bought a trunk and had it delivered at the Grand Trunk station with the intention of taking it to his summer residence at Valois, but the baggage man of the railway refused to take the trunk. He was taken to court yesterday, in which John Wilkes lost his life. He was proceeding with a four horse team and a driver, and was caught in the lines and was dragged to death.

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Hillcrest Coal Mines
Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—C. E. Hill of the Hillcrest coal mine, stated that he expected that the strike of the miners at Hillcrest would be settled today. The trouble had been long continuing and the fight had been a bitter one. The mine was, however, now producing almost up to capacity, 270 tons having been mined yesterday. Mr. Hill expects that the output of the mine will be greatly increased, and that the present troubles are over. He expects that the output of the mine will be greatly increased, and that the present troubles are over. He expects that the output of the mine will be greatly increased, and that the present troubles are over.

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Claiming that he had been drugged and robbed of seven sovereigns, J. Lunt, a recent arrival in the city from the old country, made a tedious appeal to the police last night to have a hunt instituted for the thief who had deprived him of all his wealth. Lunt claimed that he was certainly drugged, though when asked if he had ever before been as drunk as on this occasion, he readily admitted that he had. The investigation of the police showed that Lunt had spent the greater part of yesterday in a drunken stupor in the Horse Shoe saloon. He did have some gold upon his person, for, during the morning, he changed a sovereign, but whether he has anything like the sum which he claims to have lost is not known. There is only his statement to that effect. The police could get no information pointing to the person who could have taken the money, supposing that Lunt really had the coin.

Lunt, himself, could give the police no information. He remembered nothing of the day's happenings, and was unable to say with whom he had associated or where he had been.

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