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A CANADIAN BUILDING

Through the courtesy of Mr. Turner, Agent-General, the Colonist is able this morning to give its readers a description with illustrations of a palatial structure, which it is proposed to erect in the heart of London in the hope that it may be occupied by the Canadian High Commissioner and the representatives of the several provinces.

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Mr. Turner has been entrusted with the task of bringing this matter to the attention of the Dominion and Provincial governments. We have reasons to hope that his representations will be favorably received.

A HINT FOR THE PARK BOARD.

In the Kew Gardens, London, the trees and shrubs are labelled not only with their own names, but also those of the countries to which they are native. As a result the London children are being educated along a line, which is not open to Victoria young people.

We suggest to the Board of Park Commissioners the desirability of labelling a sufficient number of the various trees in Beacon Hill Park, so that school children, as well as children of a larger growth, may be able to learn what they are.

THE PULP-WOOD PROBLEM.

An agitation is on foot and gaining great headway in the eastern provinces for legislation to prevent the export of logs and pulp-wood from Canada, although there is some difference of opinion as to whether it would be better to prohibit such exports entirely or put on a high export duty.

ber shipped out of a particular part of province, was contrary to the general scheme of fiscal uniformity in Canada. In British Columbia the legislature has, by a plan of taxation and by certain provisions in respect to licenses, forbidden the export of certain timber, and the effect has been such as to warrant the contention that a provision applicable to the whole of Canada would result in the general benefit.

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HON. J. H. TURNER.

Mr. J. H. Turner is home again on a short business visit. He is very welcome. In Mr. Turner Victoria recognizes one of her oldest, most highly respected and ablest sons.

INFLUX FROM THE PRAIRIES.

On frequent occasions we have commented on the likelihood of very many people from the Prairie Provinces would come to Victoria this fall and winter to take up their residence here.

SOCIALISM AND DEFENCE.

In this part of Canada we sometimes hear Socialists leaders any and every obligation on the part of citizens to participate in national defence.

plain to me that while the country west of Lake Superior can scarcely be described as an ideal summer resort during the months between November and April, yet last year was exceptionally good to a man in any way of life for the inconveniences of what may be respectfully called the cold spell.

THE "ALL-RED" PROJECT

The people of Vancouver Island have a special interest in hearing from the lips of Hamar Greenwood, M. P. for York, and parliamentary secretary to Winston Churchill, the Secretary of the Colonial office, that the "All-Red" fast steamship project is "now an embryo government."

THE LABOR SHORTAGE.

Canada, which is the name of a weekly publication published in London, had in its issue of the 27th an article headed: "What British Columbia Wants," which is forcibly written and calls for some attention.

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THE SWETTENHAM INCIDENT

We printed some days ago the version sent to the London Times by Governor Swettenham's brother of the incident of the landing of United States marines at Kingston after the earthquake.

Admiral Baynes arrived in the harbor of Kingston early on Thursday morning, January 17, and I accompanied him to the headquarters house where he introduced him to Mr. Bourne, the Colonial Secretary, who was in his uniform, and he informed us that the Governor was at his country residence.

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