

A BIG EXCURSION WILL COME NORTH

H. CUTHBERT TELLS OF THE PLANS MADE

Victoria Tourist Representative Returned Last Night From a Tour to California.

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Mr. Cuthbert attended a reception tendered by the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles, and he was invited to attend a regular meeting of that body.

At the meeting Mr. Cuthbert took occasion to invite the chamber to get up a return excursion from California to Victoria.

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EMBARGO ON CATTLE

London, April 6.—The general interest in the bill introduced by Thomas Cairns, Liberal, providing for the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle, was demonstrated today by the unusually large attendance at the House of Commons.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Hugh Wade, of Central School, Wounded With Chisel While Attending Manual Class.

An unfortunate accident occurred on Wednesday, the victim of which was Hugh Wade, a ten-year-old lad and a student at the Central school.

THIS PROVINCE IS ATTRACTIVE TO EAST

J. A. Grant Says Many Fruit Growers Desire to Come West to Settle.

J. A. Grant, of this city, who was one of the delegates from the province of British Columbia to the Fruit Growers' convention held at Ottawa recently, has returned after paying a visit to New York and other cities of the East.

The British Columbia representatives took with them to the convention three cases of Spitzenberg apples grown at Trout Creek, near Nelson.

On the conclusion of the exhibition of the fruit to the governor-general, Earl Grey, was presented with a case of the British Columbia apples.

Among the practical advantages of the convention was the fixing of a standard deal of space with attractive head lines.

The arranging of this excursion was the biggest result acknowledged by any city represented, and the publicity Victoria has gained, and a gain, is covered in any other way by the expenditure of many thousands of dollars.

With reference to the travel this season, Mr. Cuthbert says that his opinion is this: There is likely to be as much as good travel in volume as last year, although it will be more scattered.

TUBERCULOSIS CONVENTION.

Dr. Fagan presents Report Before Gathering at Ottawa.

SPENCER'S STORE TO BE EXTENDED

IMPORTANT DEAL IN CITY REAL ESTATE

Williams Block Has Cheery Hands—Healthy Signs in Connection With Victoria Property.

The enterprising firm of D. Spencer, Limited, feeling every confidence in the development of trade and a sharp advance in real estate in this city, effected the purchase Thursday afternoon of the Williams block adjoining the Times block.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

Appearing in This Week's Provincial Gazette—Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated.

John Lyons, of North Bend; Harry McIntosh, of Halcyon, West Kootenay; William Washbrough Foster, of Revelstoke, and John Shaw, of Arrowhead, to be justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Henry Langworthy, of Vancouver, and Philip Sheppard Falkner, of Stevenson, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

"GAMBLING" TO RECEIVE LEGAL DEFINITION

City Solicitor Will Decide Whether a Game of Poker Comes Under the Tabooed Pastimes.

The gambling question is once more to the fore. A few days ago Chief Langley was informed that the game of poker was being openly played in many of the saloons of the city.

Continuing, he explained that he did not wish to be arbitrary. All he had to say was that the laws had to be carried out, and, of course, he couldn't go beyond that.

One of those who is evincing a desire to carry through the organization is Herbert Kent. Yesterday, inside an hour, Mr. Kent made a short canvass and secured over 100 names within the confines of one block.

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HUNDREDS OF THOUSAND CLUB PROPOSAL

MEETING CALLED FOR TUESDAY EVENING

Will Be Held in the City Hall—An Interview With Mayor Morley.

"Self-sacrifice" is the keynote of the 100,000 club it is proposed to organize at a public meeting called for Tuesday evening at the city hall.

But if taken up in the proper manner this is only one of the inevitable outcomes of the organization.

An assayers' certificate has been granted to David Sloan, of Three Forks.

The following companies have been incorporated during the week: B. C. Dredging Company, capitalized at \$500,000; Islands Copper Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000; Okanagan Produce Co-operative Association; Kelly, Douglas & Company, with a capital of \$500,000.

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