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Party of Old Country Writers and Editors Reached Here

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Trip Across the Continent Has Been

(From Tuesday's Daily)

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anadian Pacific railway, arriv-

Succession of Pleasant Surprises

ing Chat With Leader o pendent Labor Party of Great Britain

rom Tuesday's Daily.) leir Hardie, leader of the In-Labor party in the Imperial ommons does not believe in of preferential tariffs within , is opposed to anything in of closer ties between the ntry and the King's domind the sea, and is a very firm free trade.

ly Mr. Hardie is hardly the would expect to see if one solely by his reputation as lebater, organizer and old rian hand generally. of a dreamer rather than of reminds one of se trait of an old time alchemg the philosopher's stone is soft and pleasant in con Scotch brogue lendin leasing distinction to his here is strength in the direct shrewdness in the deep set grey eye, but with lominant impression on the that of kindliness with a lealism. This is dealism. This is not the b thumping type of Social-ch all are but too well ac-Mr. Keir Hardie is patent-the the terminal to the terminal termina ter, a visionary, possibly, in with him, but always sin-

ery courteous. le was to have stayed with friend James T. Stott, but of persons wishing to see great that it was though that he should be nearer ng his brief visit, and acreporter found him afternoon surrounded by a rie of admirers and friends. question put to him was e common impression that he common impression that posed to a preferential tariff and if so whether his obser-Canada had in any way hat opinion.

have seen in Canada has ed my belief in the unde-of preferential trade," was "Your manufacturers have patriotism, and out in this ida a very large propor-capital is American. These aking first of their busi-l support only what helps r capital is American inking first of their will support only what helps tariff reformers at home up the idea of taxing wheat preference duties on man-ticles only. But when the en the to pay more for his imple-will demand protection for t also. You cannot levy te thing and not on another, leave free trade it means duty on everything. ould not be inclined to favor

ecause it might draw the and the colonies closer e tendency of the day is rld movements not empire e tendency of the day is rld movements not empire Also I do not believe in g one set of customers in lease others, and I belive ence would give fo numer-of friction within the em-

to a direct question Mr. nse to a direct question Mr. Id not admit that he look-to the time when the vari-composing the British em-be independent, but said: practically independent , and the the which joins ry slender, but I do not see hould not continue indefinald not continue indefin

it not claimed free trade for the immense numbers or the immense numbers ed in England?" was the

de has nothing to do with r. Hardie. "The same con-vall everywhere. The of-au of statistics in America in New York, for instance, st as much destitution, ient and overcrowding as London. There is also just abuse of female and child

s is Mr. Hardie's first visit Columbia, he visited central rn Canada about twelve and he expressed himself as

shed and impressed at the

VICTORIA SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST.

Canadian Pacific rainway, arriv-this city last evening by the is Victoria. The party is con-by the great George Ham, and by Mr. Marpole, general ex-agent for British Columbia; Reed, superintendent of the fess that the country surpasses my

from Vancouver they were accom-panied by Mr. Marpole, general ex-ecutive agent for British Columbia; Havier Reed, superintendent of the C.P.R. hotel service; E. J. Coyle, as-sistant general passenger agent; Stew-art Gordon, manager of the new Em-press hotel, and R. W. Breen, private ecretary to Mr. Marpole. The party consists of the following gentlemen: Ernest Brain, of the Lon-don Standard; Harold Begbie, of the Daily Chronicle; J. R. Fisher, of the Contern Whig, Belfast; S. Begg, chief artist of the Illustrated London News; T. B. Maclachlan, of the Edinburgh Scotsman; H. W. Smith, chief sub-editor of the London Daily News; Howard Gray, chief leader writer of the Pall Mall Gazette; P. H. Cockman, foreign and colonial editor of the Lon-don ming Post; J. Arthur Sand-

 The base of the strange transmission of the strange trange strange trange transmission of the strange the Pall Mall Gazette; P. H. Cockman, foreign and colonial editor of the Lon-don Morning Post; J. Arthur Sand-brook, chief assistant editor of the Glasgow Heraki; Kenneth Barnes, of the Westminster Gazette, and J. M. Gibbon, of the C.P.R. service in Lon-don, who has accompanied the party from their starting point. This morning the party will visit the parliament buildings and the new C.P.R. Empress hotel, and in the af-ternoon they will enjoy a tally-ho drive with J. S. H. Maison, managing director of the Colonist, with whom they will dine this evening. Tomorrow morning they will visit Ladysmith, stopping at Chemainus to see the huge lumber mills there. Lun-cheon will be served at Duncans. Re-

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notice convening the incense report of the auditors. The Chairman: "Gentlemen — The balance sheet having been in your possession for some days, I presume that it is your wish that it be taken as read. Before proceeding further, I It is your wish that it be taken as read. Before proceeding further, I take this opportunity of expressing our sorrow, in which I feel sure you all join, at the loss sustained since our last meeting through the decease of our friend and co-director, the late Mr. Ludwig. Loeffler, wso was a tower of strength in the deliberations of the board. His son, Mr. H. Loeffer, at the unanimous wish of the other directors, kindly consented to fill the vacancy. "Before moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, I crave your attention for a few moments while we peruse the accounts in the order, they appear in the report. Profit and loss account. — The maintenance, repairs and depreciation at the mine, £2,606, and at the report. and depreciation at the mine, £2,606, and at the smelter, £2,182, amounting to £4,789, This, you will find on refer-ring to your last year's report, is much smaller owing to the fact, which I then explained, that the depreciation we then wrote off was 25 per cent, where-as this year it is 10 per cent, which we consider ample. The whole of the cost incurred during the year for pros-pecting and developing, £12,522, and new outlay, £3,221, has been paid for out of revenue. On the credit side, the figures explain themselves. Everything in the revenue account is so plain that I will not detain you by going over it.

shed and impressed at the nown everywhere. He de-as "wonderful," but refer-condition of the Canadian an he said: "From what I I have come to the con-ough possibly on slender nat Canada has reached the int, and that if the condi-urchers continues to rear int, and that if the condi-workers continues to grow ong the next few years, as it the last few years, it will before the struggle for ex-omes as keen here as it is I refer to the fact that gen-king, the increase in wages ot pace with the increasing ng."

ng." pout the Independent labor as stated in the press to be throughout the world, he nisleading words had been s mouth is mouth. no need to organize such one exists already. I refer alists whose Triennial In-congress will be held this ttgart, Germany. Delegates alistic bodies and Trades over the world are instead alistic bounds and frames over the world are invited thering, as we regard the ons as a branch of the whether the members hap-pless Socialism or not, ons from all Europe as well and representatives, and send representatives, and also from Australia and ad, thought I do not think any but professed Social-tended from Canada or the

the Liberal government at g on-" ily. As all Liberal govern-

that?" ck of fighting stamina, I

me further conversation, the faintest flicker of a ded his hand in token that w must end, as his friends ing him. le sails this morning for ince he goes to India, re-tour, which he has under-tour, which he has under-tour, which he has under-tour, which his health, about six months.

ufacture New Machine.

tminster, Aug. 5. — The achine works have securto manufacture and sell a machines, invented and W. H. Bolton of Minne-built on a large scale by Lath & Shingle Machinery Minneapolis.

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