VICTORIA AS A TOURIST CENTRE

J. J. WALSH GLAD TO RETURN TO CITY

He Says the World's Tourist Should Always Visit Victoria.

"A world's tourist, in marking out the itinerary of his travels before he starts out upon them, should, if he wishes to do the thing thoroughly, mark down from two to three weeks for the purpose of seeing Victoria and her surroundings, and if he desires to extend his sightseeing beyond the outer suburban limits, that is to say, over twenty miles outside the city, then his programme should allow for a longer stay on Vancouver Island, for I consider that two or three weeks would be well spent in seeing and becoming familiar with the natural and artincial beauties of the city," said J. J. Walsh, business manager of the Standard of Empire, when seen this morning in the course of a visit to the King Edward hotel and in speaking of the advantages of Victoria as an attraction for tourists. Although Mr. Walsh only arrived from England via the east and Vancouver yesterday he is nevertheless in a position to speak with authority on the matter, as about 1903 he was a constant visitor here at frequent intervals and perhaps knows the city and its surroundings as well as many of the residents. He from his absence, also has the advantage of more particularly noticing the changes and progress that have taken place in the fifteen years intervening. In this regard Mr. Walsh finds there are great improvements in the city, among which are the completion of the parliament buildings, the new hotel, the James Bay causeway, and several other substantial features which he says go to make the city one of still greater attraction than when it relied more on its outside scenery and its hunting and fishing to draw the visitor and tourist. When the news reached him of his mission, on behalf of the new publication, to come to Canada, Mr. Walsh says he looked forward with considerable pleasure to once more seeing Victoria, as the most beautiful of the cities was in former days the city of his courtship.

Conversing with reference to the advantages of Victoria in comparison with other cities of Canada as a tourist town, Mr. Walsh pointed to several marks of superiority which he has noticed here that he does not find in many of the eastern and interior cities.

In the first place Victoria's geographical location is the largest argument she can put forth and one which will keep her ahead of many others for all time. Her natural surroundings are a feature that speak in her favor highly, he says, and he admits they cannot be spoken of too highly. Her waters, her bays and coast beauties mark Victoria as a place for enjoyment, and the beautiful views across the water, and her inland landscape, place her in the way of scenery at the top of the tree. From the point of short trips at the end of which the tourist finds extra scenic pleasure, Victoria is in the opinion of Mr. Walsh, the equal of all others on Canadian soil and the superior of many others in other portions of the world.

"From the point of the sportsman Victoria and Vancouver Island contains all that a man can expect to find on one island. Fishing is here in abundance," said Mr. Walsh, "shooting can be had at a very short distance, and if a man wants to go further afield he can shoot almost any kind of animal that can be found in the northern latitudes." Both from a tourist and a permanent residential standpoint Mr. Walsh points out that Victoria has many advantages, and adds that it is very apparent, from the extensive building operations that have gone on since the time he was in Victoria before, that there are several score persons who agree with him in this opinion. For a permanent home he points to the advantages the resident has for amusement in the way of outdoor life which he maintains is without doubt the healthiest form of existence. The magnificent walks from the outer wharf to Beacon Hill park, and on from there to Williows beach, are, he says, equal to any it has been his fortune to travel over. The Gorge has another ardent admirer in Mr. Walsh, who speaks in praise of the trips that abound there for the pedestrian and for those who desire a day's outing within the limits of the city. The advantages for the horseman are not less than the pleasures for the pedestrian, while the automobilist had good roads and many fine journeys to make before he has seen the beautiful surroundings of Victoria, says the representative of the Standard of Empire.

"For your hotel accommodation," said Mr. Walsh, "I will say that I find it equal to the rest of the continent in every respect. I also notice that authorities on the subject have recently borne out my statements in your columns on this question of accommodation for the tourist, which is of course an essential if you are to maintain a tourist trade, so that perhaps there is no necessity for me to speak further in this direction.

"In regard to climate and scenery, Victoria is far superior to any of the inland cities as a place to spend a vacation. Take the cities of the prairies," said Mr. Walsh, "and what is there for the visitor to see except wheat fields. They are doubtless fine cities, as far as buildings and their commercial advantages go, but for a holiday there can be no comparison between them and Victoria, and consequently you people here can bid for all the tourist trade of the interior successfully, and should hold it year after year. I find Victoria a peaceful and restful city, and when I leave here, in a few days' time, I shall do so looking forward to the time when I can return here again on the business of the Standard of Empire."

Do You Think For Yourself?

Or, Do You Open Your Mouth Like a Young Bird and Gulp Down Whatever Food or Medicine May be Offered You?

If you are an intelligent, thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is *one* tried and true, honest medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest possible indorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of medical practice, are not afraid to print, as they do, the list of ingredients, of which it is composed, *in plain English*, on every bottle-wrapper.

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TRAPPER LOSES WINTER BAG BY FIRE

Skins Valued at $1,000 Burn Day Before He Returns to Civilization.

Bella Coola, May 1.—Mr. Blakmore, who went to the head of the Kimsquit Inlet last fall trapping, has just returned. He says he got a number of skins which he valued at over $1,000, and the day before he left his cabin took fire and he lost all he had. It was a very heavy loss for him. He did not see anyone during the whole winter.

Settlers' Movements.

Mr. McFarland, who has been down to Victoria and Vancouver in connection with large timber limits, has just returned.

Mr. Grant with his wife and family moved in on the last trip of the Venture. They have spent upwards of 17 years at Rivers Inlet. Mr. Grant expects to take up some land.

Seeding and Clearing.

The settlers are making headway with seeding and planting.

The Indians are clearing a lot of land this spring. They intend planting a lot of potatoes.

Gold Strike.

Messrs. Todd, Cook, Gadson and Hicklints have located what promises to be a very good claim of free milling gold. They have a wide ledge, and it is not far from the water front.

Fisheries Work.

Government steamer Falcon came in on Wednesday, April 29th. Mr. Williams was on board. A new boat was left here for the fisheries.

R. Draney and wife have paid a visit to Bella Coola.

Meets Accident.

Mr. Wilkinson, a Victoria young man who came up with a party of surveyors about two weeks ago, has met with an accident, cutting his foot with an axe. He cut one of his toes off. He is, however, doing well.

HEADQUARTERS TO BE AT NELSON

Colonel Holmes Alludes to Formation of 102nd Regiment.

Nelson, May 9.—In connection with the recent formation of the 102nd Regiment, with headquarters at Nelson, which is shortly to be gazetted, Col. Holmes made an inspection of Company B. R. M. R. There were present 54 men, that is to say 12 over strength. At the same inspection were presented the new signal corps, the first of the kind in the province.

Col. Holmes, who gave the men, the non-coms. and officers a severe gruelling, declared at the end that he was more than satisfied with the work accomplished and announced that the new signal corps was a new departure which had his entire approval and also that of the department, and the same would be formally acknowledged a little later under general orders.

It is understood that the forthcoming general orders will give some definite announcement as to the new 102nd Regiment. This was the old number of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who bore themselves so well in South Africa. Colonel Holmes referred to this matter in his address to the local company, and hoped that the new regiment in Canada would esteem it their duty to at least equal the record of their namesakes.

While the promotions incident to the change have not as yet been officially announced, it is understood that the 102nd Regiment will consist to begin with of four companies—two from Nelson, one from Rossland, and one from Kaslo. The Fernie and Crow's Nest companies will form the Kootenay Rifles, while the Kamloops and Revelstoke companies, together with Vernon, will make up a cavalry corps. The personnel of the new regiment is likely to be as follows: Col. Holmes, Major Stewart, Captains Partington and Carrie, Signal Lieutenant Haselden, Quartermaster R. J. Steek; chaplain, Rev. F. H. Graham; surgeon, W. O. Rose, while the adjutant is likely to be V. Odlum, formerly of Vancouver.

STOP ALL DISSENSION.

Greenwood, May 9.—The following resolution was unanimously passed by a large and representative general meeting of the Greenwood Board of Trade held in the city hall on Thursday afternoon, 7th inst:

"Whereas it has come to our attention through recent developments that we have in our midst those who seek to create dissension between employer and employees, it is hereby resolved that we, the undersigned members of the Greenwood Board of Trade and citizens of Greenwood, while being in hearty sympathy with properly directed organized labor, wish to place ourselves on record as opposed to any further attempt to create such strained relations, and we strongly oppose all efforts of the labor agitator and trouble maker tending towards industrial unrest, and, furthermore, will do our utmost not to harbor such characters in our community.

"F. W. M'LAINE, Hon. Sec."

FERNIE LIBERALS.

Fernie, May 11.—The Liberal Association met last week to select delegates to the nominating convention which meets at Nelson on June 4th, and the following members will represent Fernie at the convention: Messrs. W. W. Tuttle, A. T. Fisher, F. J. Watson, A. J. Mott, J. R. McEwing and J. Fletcher.

VICTIM OF WHITE PLAGUE.

New Westminster, May 9.—Buddha Sing, one of the Hindu coolies arriving from India last fall, died at the Royal Columbia hospital to-day, being a victim to the ravages of consumption.

ALMOST GIVEN UP

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" SAVED HIS LIFE

Mr. Dingwall was Superintendent of St. Andrews Sunday School in Williamstown for nine years and License Commissioner for Glengarry — and Tax Collector for Charlottenburg—for fourteen years continuously. Read how strongly Mr. Dingwall comes out in favor of "Fruit-a-tives."

Williamstown, Ont., April 5th., 1907.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the almost marvellous benefit I have derived from taking "Fruit-a-tives." I was a life long sufferer from Chronic Constipation and the only medicine I ever secured to do me any real good was "Fruit-a-tives." This medicine cured me when everything else failed. Also, last spring, I had a severe attack of bladder trouble with kidney trouble, and "Fruit-a-tives" cured these complaints for me, when the physician attending me had practically given me up. I am now over eighty years of age and I can stronghly recommend "Fruit-a-tives" for Chronic Constipation and bladder and kidney trouble. This medicine is mild like fruit, is easy to take, but most effective in action. 147

(Sgd) JAMES DINGWALL.

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Elevators to Hold Entire Grain Yield

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, May 8.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has decided to erect at Fort William on the Kaministikwia river, six elevators with a storage capacity of ten million bushels each. The total holding power of these will be the grain yield of the Canadian West.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION DECIDE ON COURSE

No Public Subscriptions Will Be Asked for This Year.

After weeks of frequent meetings and trying to make a gallon go into a pint measure, the executive of the Victoria Tourist Association has apparently arrived at a solution of their difficulties. Yesterday after a long session it was decided not to solicit subscriptions from the general public in order to augment the sum of four thousand dollars granted by the city council, but to do the work with the amount available. In order to do this it will be necessary to curtail the amount of literature and to do away with the secretarial assistance which has been a feature of past years.

The first idea of the board was to resign as a whole and ask the city council to deal with the situation, the board of management feeling that this was the logical step to take. After discussion, however, it was felt that it would be unfortunate to allow the association to lapse at this particular stage of the city's development, when the years of work had begun to be felt. A decision was accordingly reached to carry on, and in order to do this the work will be done voluntarily by members of the executive.

This plan was adopted with reluctance as all the members are busy with their own affairs and none of them are immediately interested in the work of the association. Rather than see the association pass, however, they decided to take up the duties. A strong printing committee was appointed to take up the preparing of literature, and John Nelson was appointed honorary secretary to supervise the work, the details of which will be carried out by the stenographer, Miss Attwood, who has been in the office for some time past.

The committee was appointed with F. W. Vincent, an old and valued member as president, John Arbuthnot and Herbert Kent.

At the opening of the meeting the mayor read a petition which had been presented to the city council by the real estate agents in the city, protesting against the appointment of Herbert Cuthbert because of his being identified with the business. As the petition was addressed to the city council no action was deemed necessary by the board, but it was felt that it was a pity the real estate men in the city had not investigated the facts before taking action, especially as these facts could have been easily obtained from any of the members of the executive or of the city council.

Under the new arrangement it will be possible to keep the rooms open and to do certain work which must be done. This, however, will be limited compared with that done in past years, which everyone acknowledges was very effective.

The following were present: His Worship Mayor Hall, in the chair, Alderman Cameron, W. A. McCurdy, C. H. Lugrin, J. H. Lawson, jr., Sam Sea, W. B. Williams, F. W. Vincent, J. Nelson, G. Coldwell, J. Arbuthnot, A. Pedersen and Herbert Kent.

BOWEN IS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Man Who Killed Darrah Singh Recommended to Mercy—Other Verdicts.

Vancouver, May 9.—Guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation for mercy was the verdict of the jury late last night in the case of E. P. Bowen, charged with the murder of Darrah Singh.

The jury in the case of Ung Wing also found the Chinaman guilty of shooting and wounding Constable Malcolm McLeod in attemtping to escape arrest for the theft of chickens.

Mr. Justice Morrison deferred the passing of sentences.

The Japanese who pleaded guilty to wounding a fellow-countryman in a restaurant will be sentenced with Bowen and Wing at the close of the assizes. Acquittals have followed in the other five cases tried. Four cases remain to be heard.

Trials Next Week.

The Indian charged with the murder of his father will likely be the first case taken up on Monday. This will be followed by the trial of Eva McDaniels, charged with the murder of Geo. Black in a house in the restricted district. The trial of the negro Venetto may be heard Thursday.

The jury thought the evidence was conclusive against Ung Wing, although Mr. Justice Morrison was not satisfied that there was proof that the accused fired the shot, and Mr. Elmer Jones made an able plea in behalf of Wing. H. E. A. Robertson appeared for the crown.

SHAREHOLDERS OF LA FLEUR MEET

Long Tunnel to Be Run in Cuba Claim—Situation of Mines.

Grand Forks, May 9.—The Lafleur Mountain Mining and Smelting Company which is the very latest mining company to be organized in this district, held a meeting of its shareholders at Danville yesterday when the following officers were elected. President, Guss Petersen; vice president, A. E. Fennell; secretary, G. C. Stutz; treasurer, G. Bell, all of Danville. At this meeting it was decided to run a long tunnel on the Cuba claim, it being estimated that the ore body could be reached in 500 feet.

The properties owned by this company are the Cuba, Mountain Lion, Cumberland, Last Chance, Jim, Tellawright and Standard. They are all situated just two miles from Danville in a southwest direction. This company which has a capitalization of $1,500,000 in shares has $1,000,000 of these shares in the treasury to be used for development purposes. G. H. Norquist, a prominent mining engineer of Wallace, Idaho, has just completed an exhaustive inspection of the claims and returned to Wallace yesterday, where he will complete his report.

SKIN ERUPTIONS AND PIMPLES

DISAPPEAR UNDER A TREATMENT WITH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

There can be health and vigor only when the blood is rich and red. There are thousands of young men just approaching manhood who need the rich, red blood that only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can make. They have no energy; tire out at the least exertion, and who feel by the time they have done their day's work, as though their day was a week long. In some cases there is a further sign of danger in the pimples and disfiguring eruptions which break out on the face. These are certain signs that blood is out of order and that a complete breakdown may result. In this emergency Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the medicine these young men should take. These pills actually make rich, red blood. They clear the skin of pimples and eruptions and bring health, strength and energy.

Here is the experience of Adolphe Roland, of St. Jerome, Que., a young man 19 years of age, who says: "For more than a year I suffered from general weakness, and I gradually grew so weak that I was forced to abandon my work as a clerk. My appetite failed me, I had occasional violent headaches and I began to suffer from indigestion. I was failing so rapidly that I began to fear that consumption was fastening itself upon me. Our family doctor treated me but I did not gain under his care. I was in a very discouraged state when a friend from Montreal came to see me. He strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I did so and inside of three weeks I began to feel better, my appetite began to improve and I seemed to have a feeling of new courage. I continued the pills till I had taken ten boxes and I am now enjoying the best health I ever had. My cure surprised many of my friends who began to regard me as incurable, and I strongly advise other young men who are weak to follow my example and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial." Bad blood is the cause of all common diseases like anaemia, headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, indigestion, all nervous troubles, general weakness and the special ailments that only women folk know. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the one cure, because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood. They change the bad blood into good blood, and thus bring health, strength and energy. You can get these pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50c. a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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ALDERMAN'S RIGHT TO SPEND CIVIC FUNDS

Interesting Judgment in Case of McIntosh Against City of Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, May 8.—Judgment in one of the most important cases ever originating in Grand Forks has just been given by His Honor Judge Brown, of the County court. This case involves the authority of an alderman to expend money. It was the case of Robert McIntosh vs. the city of Grand Forks and Ald. P. T. McCallum.

It seems that Ald. McCallum had engaged the plaintiff to do certain work of inspector of the 4th street bridge. Offerwards the city council repudiated the account, and claimed that Ald. McCallum had no authority to engage the plaintiff. The learned judge in a lengthy judgment sets forth his findings, and sets forth the responsibility of the respective parties, the purport of which was that judgment was given against the defendant corporation for $50 and costs, and the action against Ald. P. T. McCallum was dismissed, while the matter of costs in this case was reserved. This case originated with last year's council.

WHY SHOULDN'T HE?

Two Irish muckers were added to the staff at the Bluebell mine recently. One of them was a big strong man, about six feet four inches in height, and the other was a little puny fellow, about four feet six inches. They were set to work digging a trench and Charlie Sherwin came along to see how the job was progressing and noticed that one of them was doing more work than the other. "Look here," he cried, "How is it that little Dennis Dugan, who is only half your size, is doing nearly twice as much as you Patrick?" Glancing down to his partner, Pat replied, "And why shouldn't he? Ain't he nearer to it?"—Kaslo Kootenaian.

GRAND FORKS TO CELEBRATE.

Grand Forks, May 8.—At a meeting of the Grand Forks volunteer fire department held here last evening, it was decided to hold a grand celebration on Victoria Day, May 25th. The programme will consist of horse racing and athletic sports. A novel feature on the programme will be the riding of a number of wild horses by local rough riders. It is expected that this celebration will far outclass anything of the kind heretofore held at Grand Forks.

RETURNS FROM B. C. MINES.

Nelson, B. C., May 9.—Shipments from the various districts of southeastern British Columbia for the past week and year to date are as follows:

Boundary shipments—Week, 23,203 tons; year, 379,132.

Rossland shipments—Week, 5,589; year, 102,436.

East of Columbia river—Week, 1,110; year, 34,944.

Total—Week, 29,902; year, 519,517.

EXCLUSION LEAGUE DYING.

New Westminster, B. C., May 9.—Only eleven members of the Asiatic Exclusion League attended a well advertised meeting of that body yesterday evening, no business of importance being transacted. Less than three months ago meetings were being attended by hundreds of people, but since that time interest in the exclusion movement has been gradaully dying out.

NATIVE SONS OF B. C.

New Westminster, May 9.—A number of prominent young men of the city, who were born in this province, are arranging for the formation of a local camp of the Native Sons of British Columbia, and will ask for a charter in a few days.

One-fifth of the globe's surface is rendered dangerous to white men by malaria.

ILLEGAL SEALING BY JAPS.

Discovery of Four Marooned Nipponese on Alaskan Island Unexplained.

"Evidences of illegal sealing by Japanese are beginning to come in with the opening of the new season. V. L. Holt, deputy collector of customs for this port, recently received a report that four brown men were huddled on one of the many little islands that dot Sitka sound," says a Sitka dispatch.

"He sent out a launch to rescue them. Beyond being cold and hungry, they had not suffered to any extent. The Japanese were not communicative concerning the manner in which they had reached the island, other than to say they had been there two days when rescued. Nothing could be learned of the ship by which they had reached the little plot.

"It is surmised that the four men were mutineers on one of the Japanese sealers and were put off as punishment for their rebellion. Such things have been known to happen before. In this connection, it is also recalled that Indians have brought reports of sealing ships in the sound recently.

"Collector Holt has communicated with treasury department officials concerning his observations and it is believed that a revenue cutter will soon arrive to make a careful patrol of the waters."

DELIGHTED WITH CITY.

Baron Sakatain Was Charmed With Victoria on His Recent Visit.

Baron Sakatani, who visited Victoria some days ago on his way to Europe, was given an opportunity by the Japanese residents of this city to see a part of Victoria. He was taken for a tally-ho drive to the Gorge Park, where he had the opportunity of seeing the Japanese gardens there, although they were not then fully equipped for the season.

The Baron was delighted with the city. As the party crossed the Gorge bridge and he caught sight of the beautiful view which opens out either way from that point of vantage he stopped the carriage and clapped his hands with delight.

Altogether Baron Sakatani thought Victoria was a charming city.

CAVALRY FOR KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, May 9.—The Canada Gazette contains the following:

"Canadian Mounted Rifles—The headquarters of A and B independent squadrons will be at Kamloops and Vernon, respectively."

This announcement caused some commotion in local military circles, it being thought by some that the R. M. R. would go out of business to make way for the new order of things. Prices of horses and cost of keeping same have been prominent topics of conversation during the past few days, as well as the question of accommodating the new establishment at the drill hall.

The matter was considered by the members of the local company R. M. R., and resulted in an unanimous expression of opinion in favor of letting matters stand. It was said that Kamloops can accommodate both a mounted and an unmounted detachment and that there are many who would join the one who never think of taking part in the other. In the short, the R. M. R. wishes to remain the R. M. R. and to be allowed to continue without check that increasing improvement which has been so marked of late.

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