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His Grace of Canterbury Eclips
the Hospitality of the Americans.

Bar Harbor, Sept. 19.—His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury is spending a few days as the guest of the Right Rev. Wm. Lawrence, Bishop of Massachusetts, at the Bishop's cottage there. Before accompanying Bishop Lawrence to Boston for the opening of the triennal episcopal general convention the late.

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Fabulous Wealth of the Nickle Plate Mine Now Attracts Attention.

Coal Lands of Nicola and the Fruit Raising Are Other Features.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Sept. 23.—The Province publishes a statement that it has it from the most reliable source that the Great Northern intends to rush a line into the Similkameen at once. That twenty miles from Midway to Hedley have been surveyed and the rails have actually been shipped in from Bellingham, and that the men and material will be placed on the ground at once.

Speculation was rife yesterday as to the cause of the visit of R. I. Farrington, second vice president of the Great Speculation was rife yesterday as to the cause of the visit of R. I. Farrington, second vice president of the Great Northern; F. E. Ward, general manager, and J. C. Eden, assistant general traffic manager. To reporters the officials would say nothing, but to friends they talked more freely. It obtained on enquiry that Mr. Eden had been sent through the Similkameen country in advance and had been through the inest sections, by Manager W. K. Rogers of the Nickle Plate mine. Mr. Eden thinks the Nickle Plate mine. Mr. Eden thinks the Nickle Plate the biggest gold mine in the world. The company in its forty stamp mill is saving \$700 a day on the plates, and \$200 more in the concentrates. Mr. Eden remarked that the Similkameen and Nicola were certainly marvelously rich valleys. He was particularly impressed with the fruit section in the South Similkameen, which he pronounced better than the fruit section in the same belt south of the line, where land is now selling at from \$300 to \$1,000 an acre. He also expressed himself as delighted with the big coal areas. He was in there to look into the traffic possibilities as that was his business.

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Those owning properties in the Similkameen believe that the Great Northern intend to utilize their V. V. & E. charter by building into the Similkameen at once and diverting all the freight to Washington state. Some of the officials expressed themselves as most sanguine of big freight earnings in the rich valleys, from orchard, ranch and mine.

The Great Northern officials left today to be taken by Mr. Eden over the same route as traveled by him.

The shingle manufacturers are again figuring on a central selling exchange for their product. They believe it is the only method that can be adopted to hold the weak-kneed ones together The indusest point shingles reached was \$1.50. This was a strong temptate for the sangular consequence some of the mills gave way, fearing that business would be injured by mills outside the association. The result was most disastrous. Bitter competition ensued and shingles can now be purchased for as low as \$1.30 and \$1.35. Even those who first yielded to the stress of competition, which they believed more formidable than it really

the stress of competition, which they believed more formidable than it really was, now regret their action, as they are doing business for nothing and there are no surplus stocks to work off. They are making shingles and selling them without profit. It is now comparatively easy to induce them to listen to the central exchange scheme. This is a system whereby all the mills on the British Columbia coast pool their cut. That is, the association assigns to each mill how amany shingles it may cut, and all orders for shingles come direct to the central office. There is no possibility of one mill getting advantage over the other as the central exchange places the order in with the mill which is entitled to self the goods, and the customer has nothing to say as to what mill he shall deal with. The lumber mills at one time attempted a similar scheme, but opposition from the trade prevented the consummation of the plan.

Fishermen are interested in the fact that there is a run of shad to the waters continguous to Vancouver. A. M. Tay. M. Son, proprietor of thhe Vancouver Fish Market, in speaking of this subject, states that it is interesting to note that the salt water shad so highly prized in many restaurants has apparently come to stay. He says that 1900 he had four

the salt water shad so highly prized in smany restaurants has apparently come to stay. He says that 1900 he had four shad for sale as a curiostiy. In 1901 he managed to get hold of a couple of dozen, and they were purchased in preference to any other fish at that time perhaps on account of their rarity. In 1902 he secured two or three score and in 1903 he had for sale 150 by actual count. This year the supply almost equals the he secured two or three score and in 1903 he had for sale 150 by actual count. This year the supply almost equals the demand, he having sold several nundred. Mr. Tyson believes that in a few years shad will be as numerous as salmon. Some believe that these hundreds of fish are the offspring of those first dozen shad that struck these waters some time ago. Others believe that the pioneers of 1900 simply went back to the ocean and advertised British Columbia as a good spawning ground. Shad have one fault, they are full of small bones, but if care is used the flesh will be found firm, sweet and as tasty as any other fish.

The fruit market in British Columbia is pretty well cleared of the imported article. A carload of apples from the Coldstream ranch arrived this week and are selling at three times the price of the imported apples. Apples from other parts of British Columbia bring correspondingly high prices. The apples from the Coldstream ranch arr marvels of beauty and size and are of fine flavor.

Joseph N. Henderson is at St. Paul's hospital painfully ill as a result of Mr. Henderson being caught in the machinery operating the gasoline engine in his launch.

A German prince, whose name has

A German prince, whose name has mot been ascertained, is to start immediately for British Columbia in pursuit of big game. He is in negotiation with the well-known hunter's guide, John Pugh, of this city. AUXILIARY CRUISERS COALING.

Port Said, Sept. 24.—The Russian auxiliary cruisers St. Petersburg and Smolensk are here awaiting permission to take on board enough coal and provisions to carry them to Bizerte, Tunis. They asked for sufficient supplies to enable them to reach Libaux, but their request was refused, and they must proceed within twenty-four hours. This afternoon the captains of the Russian vessels exchanged visits with the officers of the British cruiser Furious. The Furious is under orders to be in readiness to sail at two hours' notice. Her destination is not known.

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