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Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—The members of the National Editorial association of America arrived in the city today from the West after having a splendid trip from their first of the party, which is one of the largest and most representative ever entertained in Winnipeg. The party is traveling under the auspices of the immigration department and the Western Canada Real Estate association.

UNIVERSITY MEN ON ANNUAL VACATION

Spent Fortnight at Port Renfrew Station—Students Coming Next Year

After spending a fortnight at Port Renfrew, Prof. Holway, F. K. Butters and C. O. Rosendahl, of the University of Minnesota, returned yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel. They came to the coast for the purpose of inspecting the station which the institution of studies of yesterday.

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THE ROOMS, On Tuesday, Sept. 15, AT 2 P.M.

Persons having anything in this line to dispose of can send them in up to day of sale.

John Brown, The Auctioneer

GERMAN SCIENTIST RETURNS FROM JAPAN

Professor Dr. Robert Koch a Passenger on Empress of India

Professor Dr. Robert Koch, of Berlin, the eminent bacteriologist, returned from Japan on the Empress of India which arrived in Victoria yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Koch. Prof. Koch had been doing some research work in that country, and was recently decorated by the Emperor for his contributions to science. However, the great bacteriologist declined to make any contribution to the news columns when approached on the deck of the Empress by the Colonist. There is a story connected with Dr. Koch's animosity to the public press. On his recent visit to the United States he thought that the newspapers made too much of a few words of his, and he decided that hereafter at least one great German would receive no more interviews. He persevered in his determination, even at his rooms in a Chicago hotel were for a time in a state of siege.

The illustrious professor is a fine specimen of manhood. Of more than average height, he is solidly built and exhibits the finest physical characteristics of his race. A ruddy, Teutonic face with mustache and beard a la King Edward look out from beneath a gray golf cap, and suggested at first glance more than ordinary amiability. But then the Herr Doctor did not know that his interlocutor was a journalist. "Good morning, Professor Koch," "Good morning, sir," this with a smile and a European bow of the finest.

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FRANCO-SPANISH STAND EXPLAINED

Germany Learns Their Agreement With Regard to Mulai Hafid

TO WORK TOGETHER

Kaiser's Government Will Aid in Securing Guarantees From Sultan

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The Frankfurter Zeitung is publishing further details concerning the conversation last night at the foreign office between Count Berckheim, chancellor of the French embassy, and Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs Stœhrich, during which the former verbally informed M. Stœhrich of the nature of the agreement that had been reached by France and Spain relative to the recognition of Mulai Hafid, Count Berckheim, according to the newspapers expressed the desire that an agreement should be reached by the powers signatory to the Algeiras convention relative to the guarantees to be required from Mulai Hafid. He did not, however, demand all the guarantees that would be demanded, but only such as were formed in a Franco-Spanish note which would arrive soon. M. Stœhrich explained that Germany would await the arrival of the Count and was ready to work in a friendly way towards an agreement. Count Berckheim responded that all France could do was to support the Sultan.

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MEXICAN LINERS TO REDUCE RATES

H. C. Walrond Says Shippers Will Be Given Rates to Meet Competition

(From Friday's Daily.) H. C. Walrond, of the firm of G. N. Symons & Co., which supplies the Georgia and Lonsdale for the Canadian-Mexican Steamship line, stated yesterday to a Colonist reporter that he was making arrangements to issue a lower rate on lumber which would enable British Columbia shippers to meet the rates made by the schooner fleet and sailing ship tonnage which gives a low freight rate to Mexicans on business for Mexican ports. Mr. Walrond's visit is for the purpose of smoothing over the differences that had existed between shippers and the management of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship line, and he is succeeding in his mission. It is expected that the grievances which formerly existed will be entirely eliminated, according to the promises made by him to shippers. Mr. Walrond's mission is for the purpose of smoothing over the differences that had existed between shippers and the management of the Canadian-Mexican Steamship line, and he is succeeding in his mission.

PHEASANTS AND QUAIL

Open Season Announced and Time Therefore Set By the Gazette.

Cock pheasant and quail shooting will be lawful this season for a while, the period varying in different parts of the province. The current issue of the Gazette sets out the regulations which will be in force this year. The proclamation states that the executive council has ordered that the pheasants be removed with respect to the Sanich, Esquimalt, Cowichan and Islands electoral districts, from the first day of October, 1908, to the first day of January, 1909, both days inclusive.

ADMITTED HOLD-UP MAN IS CAPTURED

Confessed to Being One of Three Operating in Winnipeg

Morris, Man, Sept. 4.—A heavily armed crook was captured at 3 o'clock this morning by Constable Bestwick at the police station in Winnipeg, after the officer had fired twice at the robber. It is interesting phase of the capture in its bearing on many hold-ups and robberies in Winnipeg and the surrounding small towns, the prisoner admitting that he and two confederates who are in Winnipeg at present had been conducting a campaign of crime throughout this section.