

A GROWING COLONY

A Visitor From the Antipodes Engaged in Extending New Zealand's Trade Relations.

Mr. Holmes, of Wellington Interviews the Board of Trade and the Provincial Government.

Few subjects are of greater importance to the welfare of any country than the development of its natural resources. The government of New Zealand evidently appreciate the truth of this, and have already exhibited considerable enterprise...

Leaving his home in July, 1897, he has visited all the colonies of Australasia and all the large centres of England, Ireland, the United States, and Canada, and has now reached British Columbia, where he hopes that more extensive trade relations...

In conversation he expressed the opinion that there is a very large market in this country for frozen and tinned meats and other products of New Zealand, which is now in the first rank among the Australasian colonies...

Referring to the trade development of the country he represents, Mr. Holmes said it might interest Times readers to know that the export trade of the year last year was valued at \$1,000,000, while its imports during the same time amounted to the sum of \$45,000,000.

Mr. Holmes leaves for his adopted country on the 29th inst. He will be accompanied by his wife and two children. Another New Zealand government official will also leave on the same steamer.

It appears almost incredible that New Zealand was not even a British possession at the time Her Most Gracious Majesty ascended the throne when she realized what a position the colony holds to-day.

The best evidence of New Zealand's enterprise is to be found in the fact that Mr. Holmes has been commissioned to travel practically over the world to proclaim the resources of his adopted land.

This afternoon Mr. Holmes will meet and address the Board of Trade, and also expects to have an interview with the members of the government.

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The School Trustees Decline the Council's Offer and Ask for Legislation.

Principals and Assistants' Relations Defined in a Resolution—Other Business.

The board of school trustees at their meeting last evening decided to prolong the controversy with the City Council in regard to the financial questions which have arisen.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The resolution printed in last evening's Times, suggested by Chairman Hayward, was adopted.

Mr. Belyea was very much opposed, he said, to the board's attempt to drive the trustees into such litigation.

Dr. McMillan seconded the addition of the word "and" to the resolution, which would not agree with the motion either with or without the addition.

A vote of thanks was extended to the High Court of Canada for the privilege, which was unanimously accepted.

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THE FROZEN NORTH

Winter Beginning to Make Itself Felt on the Northern Trails.

George Liebes, who has had the establishment of posts on the Yukon for the Klondike Exploration Company, of San Francisco, in charge, has returned after an exciting trip out from Dawson.

On the 20th of the month the steamer Donville, and says they had so many breakdowns that they called the steamer "The Frozen North."

In the course of a talk on the mining country in the Yukon valley, a storm in the Yukon valley was on September 21st. It lasted all the following day and night.

On the 23rd of the month the headwaters of the creeks we passed were frozen over and the river was falling rapidly.

There is plenty of food in Dawson to keep the immense throng for the winter. I estimate that there are 16,000 people in the camp proper and 8,000 on the adjoining creeks.

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FORESTERS IN SESSION.

The annual meeting of the Columbia District Court, Ancient Order of Foresters, took place in Wellington on Wednesday and Thursday.

The following committee on credentials was appointed: J. J. Randolph, J. K. Hickman and Geo. H. Ball.

The following were found eligible to a seat in the district meeting: J. Lewis and Geo. H. Ball.

The reports show that No. 5755 has 155 members and \$117 in the funds; No. 5888, 130 members and \$9,360 in the funds; No. 5835, 75 members and \$3,708 in the funds.

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CONSUMPTION A DISEASE OF THE BLOOD.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, is to believe in the second place; and what reason (i.e., Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place.

When you have a bad cold, Dr. Inclinometer's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to cure the cough, and Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and is to cure and purify this life-giving fluid, and with this end in view, and content that a cure for consumption and all pulmonary complaints has been discovered by that distinguished chemist and scientist, Dr. E. A. Sloum, the Sloum Chemical Company, of Toronto.

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