



### THE PATH TO BE MADE EASIER

#### For Mr. Fielding by Using the Disqualification of Senator Lovitt

### YARMOUTH IS A SAFE SEAT

#### Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C. Can Have the Vacant Judgeship If He Wants It

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—(Special).—The announcement that Dr. E. C. Weldon will be the Conservative candidate in Queens-Shelburne, has created consternation in the ministerial fold. Already plans are being laid to make Mr. Fielding's path back to the House of Commons less thorny. The conviction of Senator Lovitt of signing false returns to the government in his capacity as president of the Bank of Yarmouth, renders his place as senator vacant under sub-section four of section 31 of the British North America Act. The proposed alternative is to transfer Mr. Law, M. P. for Yarmouth, to the Upper House in Lovitt's place, thus creating a vacancy for the Commons for which Mr. Fielding will run. Yarmouth is a safe Liberal seat. Only once since Confederation has it returned a Conservative. Liberal majorities have ranged all the way from 221 to 736, so that Mr. Fielding would have a good chance of being elected.

The conviction is growing here that no matter who is selected to run against Dr. Weldon in Queens-Shelburne, he will be a winner.

Inspector General Finn, of the Australian Commonwealth Military forces, is about to visit Canada to study the militia system of the Dominion.

Lost His Amateur Status.—Frank McGee, the crack forward of the Ottawa Hockey club, has had his membership fee in the Civil Service Athletic association returned to him. The executive committee of the association refused to accept his amateur standing.

Is Mr. Davis Refused?—The Hon. E. P. Davis, minister of justice, has had an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Aspley, minister of justice. It is an open secret that he can have the vacancy on the Supreme court bench but he is unable to stick to his practice and therefore, as stated last night, Mr. Justice Duff is likely to get the position. Mr. Davis, before leaving for Toronto tonight, declined to express himself upon the matter.

R. G. and Mrs. MacPherson and W. A. Gallie left for Toronto tonight en route for home. Mr. MacPherson went to Ottawa to oppose the appointment of Mr. E. P. Davis to the Supreme court.

Excelsior Exhibition at Duncan Yesterday

All Departments Were Well Represented and an Efficient Management

The annual exhibition of the Cowichan Agricultural society was held at Duncan Saturday. The weather being somewhat threatening was probably the cause of the attendance not being as large as usual. Some showers of rain fell but not sufficient to mar the proceedings which were of a most animated and enjoyable nature throughout as in addition to the details of the show itself, an elaborate programme of sports and racing events was put forward. Both in the live stock sections and in the fruit and vegetable exhibits were not as numerous as last year although as regards size and quality they were of the highest order and later in the day the crowd of visitors increased materially and there was much excitement over the baseball match between Duncan and Hillside, both teams being in good form and a lively contest terminated a well fought game in favor of Duncan by 14 to 8.

The juvenile sports which followed were concluded with the undramatized result.

100 yard race for boys of 16 years and under—First, Abraham Point; second, L. Bassett; third, A. Ford.

75 yards race for boys of 12 years and under—First, Robert Jeffrey; second, W. Jeffrey.

75 yard race for girls, 15 years and under—First, Lizzie White; second, L. McKinnon.

75 yards race for girls, 12 years and under—First, G. Kerr; second, Annie Robertson.

Boys three legged race, 16 years and under—First, E. Stillwell and L. Bassett; second, A. G. H. Ford.

Egg and spoon race for girls—First, L. White; second, Edna Maston.

Sack race for boys, 16 years and under—First, H. Ford; second, A. Ford.

Thread and needle race—First, Violet Hanlan; second, Edna Miller.

The gymnastic sports commenced with the tug of war. The contending teams were those of Someros, Duncan and South Cowichan and in this the victory fell, after a gallant struggle, to the

servants sentence masters.

State of Terrorism in Russian Reigning Houses Caused by Spies.

London, Sept. 22.—A despatch from Vienna to the Daily Telegraph this morning says two members of the Russian revolutionary committee, escaping from St. Petersburg, arrived there on Wednesday. They declare that it is not true that the plot discovered at Peterhof was planned against Emperor Nicholas or his immediate family, and say that entirely directed against Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholasievich, who now holds all the threads of power, and Grand Duke Vladimir, who has returned to Russian under the strictest incognito.

Grand Duke Nicholas informed General Denolin the commandant of the palace, who is his personal appointee, that he was firmly persuaded that revolutionists or allies of the revolutionists, had conspired to assassinate him twice he had found death sentences on his writing table, and that Grand Duke Vladimir had received a similar message the morning after his arrival, causing great surprise, as his return had been accomplished secretly.

Gen. Denolin instituted a close search of Peterhof, examining all the officials and every apartment. While thus engaged he saw a group in the garden who fled at the general's approach. The guards pursued and arrested three men, two of whom were footmen in the service of the Grand Duke Nicholas and the other a palace gardener. One of the footmen existed in Peterhof a complete plan of the Peterhof palace with the doors and gates carefully marked. The three men were taken to the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

Several "Rest Tents" are also about ready, and will be open to receive their friends this afternoon. This year they are located immediately at the rear entrance to the main hall. Although there will be three of these "rest tents" in the grounds this year, the Rathbone Sisters have secured the position adjoining the main hall. They have erected a large tent and have decorated it very tastefully. They will be ready to meet any who desire to use their tent, and during the week will serve light refreshments. The work is under the direction of Mrs. Shade as "chairman" of the committee, and they will endeavor to make their visitors feel at home. Adjoining the Rathbone Sisters will be the "C. P. U. Rest." This society has had a large experience in this line of entertaining and have had a tent at the exhibition ever since it was held at Beacon Hill. That their efforts have been

appreciated is evidenced by the large number of ladies and children who utilize the tent during the fair. They will be pleased to have the patronage of any who take their lunch to the grounds, and to those they will supply tea.

The Ladies of the Maccabees have a tent adjoining the W. C. T. U., and have artistically fitted up a very cozy tent, where they will be pleased to receive all their old friends as well as new ones. The Maccabees of the city have

United in This Endeavor to make the visit of their friends to the fair a pleasant one. The ladies will like the other two societies, provide refreshments, including tea, coffee, chocolate, cake, bread and butter.

The dining room, which may also be reached from the front entrance. This important part of the fair is this year under the supervision of Mrs. D. Smith, who will endeavor to provide his patrons with a first-class meal, which in the past has been lacking. He has gone to considerable expense in fitting up the hall, and his appearance is now completely altered from what it used to be. An innovation in this line will be introduced in serving the meals. Everything will be on a carte and nothing but the best will be provided. A white chef has been secured at considerable outlay in the person of J. Peters, and only through an act of friendship of his employer in Seattle. Among the

Exhibitors of Stock who have arrived are W. H. Ladner, J. Paterson, of the Inverhove Stock Company; Ladner, J. Tambouline, Westman Island; Pemberton Stock Company; H. M. Vesey; A. Munro, Sidney, all with Short-horns; Holsteins, H. Bonnell, Chematus; Red Polled, J. Maynard, Chilliwack; and E. E. Barkley, Westholme; Jerseys, H. W. Bullock (Salt Spring Island), Quick Bros. (Royal Oak), Bishop & Clarke, G. Sangster (Sidney), G. Bentham, J. W. Wright, Mrs. Bradley-Dyne, Arvathies, Holden Bros. (South Saanich); Guernseys, J. C. Henderson (Chilliwack).

In horses the largest display is in Clydesdales. Among those who are exhibiting in this class are H. M. Vesey, J. Tambouline, Pemberton Stock Company, Chilliwack, Hovey Association, J. Smith (Brandon, Man.), Munro Miller and C. Moss. In roadsters, J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson (Chilliwack), are again on hand, also J. W. Hollingshead and J. W. McVie, Hackneys, G. H. Hadwin (Duncan).

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### GREAT FAIRS TO OPEN TODAY

#### All in Readiness for Inauguration of Victoria's Annual Exhibition

### AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

#### Given Good Weather Believed Greatest Success on Record Will Be Achieved

### PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

- 10 a. m.—Judging commences; Cattle in the ring in fair grounds; horses in the driving park; Trap shooting.
- 2 p. m.—Official opening by Hon. R. McBride.
- 2:30 p. m.—Kisners, equibriants; De Renda and Green, contortionists; Cates Family, musicians; Mickey Feeley, fiddler.
- 3 p. m.—Band concert, Fifth Regiment Band.
- 8 p. m.—Grand promenade concert, Mrs. Anne Beatrice Sheldon, Portland, Ore.

The annual exhibition under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, over which much time and many preparations have been expended, will be thrown open to the public this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and, given fine weather, it promises to be the best exhibition that has ever been held in this neighborhood. The Dominion fair not excepted. The number and quality of the exhibits that have been placed in position are far and away ahead of anything that has ever been attempted before, and space is at a premium.

Among the exhibits are a display of fall fairs in British Columbia, which is a most interesting feature, either by the exhibitors and the public, and every factor which goes to make for the success of such an affair is present. Much credit for the big success which is about to be achieved is due to secretary Smart and his executive officers, who have been untiring in their efforts to make every arrangement for an exceptional result. For weeks past they have devoted almost their entire time to

Arranging for the Fair and it is expected that their work will be fully appreciated when the exhibition is fully seen. Joining hands with the committee, the farmers, ranchers and manufacturers united in an endeavor to make the exhibition a noteworthy success; and when the doors are thrown open this afternoon the visitors will be shown as fine and comprehensive a display of the dairy, farm, mill and factory as has ever been gathered together under one exhibition this side of Winnipeg.

The farmers have come out in strong order, and their exhibits will form a very interesting part of the show. The interior arrangements of the main building are almost complete, and when the fair is opened it is expected that it will present a very picturesque scene. The electric lighting will be an exhibition in itself. For the last two weeks employees of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company have been engaged in wiring the building, which is a complete network of lights. Not a single portion of the building has been overlooked, and in all directions will be seen

Rows of Vari-Colored Lights. In this connection it might be stated that, through an arrangement with the provincial government and the city officials, the B. C. E. R. Co. will light up the down-town illuminations every evening this week. This will assist to give the city a holiday aspect. The entire illumination which created such a favorable impression, will be lighted, and it is expected that many who did not have the opportunity on the first occasion will see them.

Returning again to the exhibition, it may be stated that never in the history of the fair have so many entries been received. In the horse department alone over 150 animals, excluding the rangers, will be on exhibition.

Although the opening takes place this afternoon, the majority of the exhibitors were not quite ready last evening, but suffered at the display had been placed in position to give an accurate idea as to what it will be when ready. Several of the side-shows have arrived and are ready for business.

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### WELCOME TO MANUFACTURERS

#### Delightful Informal Reception to "Made in Canada" Men Last Evening

### CHARMED WITH VICTORIA

#### Leading Citizens of Canada's Westernmost City Greet Eastern Brethren

A delightful informal reception was tendered the large party of members of the Canadian Manufacturers' association at the Parliament buildings last evening—the function being voted by one and all who participated a huge success in every particular.

The party of visitors who with the ladies accompanying number approximately 200, arrived on the Princess Victoria via Vancouver about 6 p. m. and were immediately driven to the Driad, where they dined. They were met at Vancouver by J. H. Lawson, Jr., the energetic head of the reception committee who imparted much valuable information respecting the beauties and attractions of Victoria.

At 9 o'clock the entire party of visitors proceeded

To the Legislative Buildings which were brilliantly illuminated as on the occasion of the Vice-regal visit. Here they were received by His Worship the Mayor, president of the Victoria Development and Tourist association and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Outside of the party of eastern visitors there were present a large number of civic guests, the assemblage being a really brilliant one on the floor of the legislative hall as viewed from the galleries—the gay costumes of the large number of ladies present contrasting pleasantly with the more sombre attire of the gentlemen, most of whom appeared in full dress.

Some of Those Present.—Amongst those present were the Hon. Premier McBride, Hon. William Bevan, Mayor Morley, Senator McDonald, A. F. Elworthy, J. A. Mars, F. Pauline, Beaumont-Boggs, Di Capriano di Corvetta, Cav. D. Ramonengo and Giulio Schenck, officers of the Italian warship Dogali, now visiting Esquimalt, R. H. Swingerton, N. F. McKay, Steuart Williams, M. R. Smith, Ald. Lewis, Hall, Dr. Carter, W. J. Hendry, J. C. Brown (New Westminster), Chris. Spencer, David Spencer, J. E. A. Jacobs, H. J. Knott, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. K. Houston, Ald. Bell, W. L. Challoner, Dr. Verinder, R. W. McKicking, J. R. Anderson, G. W. Bligh, J. C. Cameron, J. G. Elliott, W. C. Wells, Arthur J. Leary, J. Savannah, R. E. Gosnell, Col. Gregory, Herbert Outhbert, Napier Hibben, W. H. Bone, C. H. Lugin, J. H. Lawson, Jr., Ald. Kerr, H. Burns, W. Alford, D. R. Scott and C. J. V. Spratt, the majority being accompanied by ladies.

The guests of the evening were speedily introduced to the local people present and a delightful half-hour chat was

Spent in Informal Chat during which period Thain's orchestra discoursing a programme of street music.

At about 10 o'clock Mayor Merley motioned the speaker's dais and in a brief speech formally welcomed the distinguished party of visitors to Victoria. His Worship said it afforded him on behalf of the citizens the greatest pleasure to welcome so distinguished a body of visitors to the city, and he trusted they would thoroughly enjoy their visit. He was sure that they must now appreciate the fact that they had resorted to the choicest bit in their itinerary to the last—a visit to the richest spot on earth and the prettiest city in the world (applause). Those who have visited British Columbia and Victoria in the past invariably came back and made their home here.

Many From the Northwest and Winnipeg are coming in and going into business. "We hail this visit of yours as auspicious, and we in the West say with you—Canada for Canadians (Applause). A strange thing has happened—the world has reserved until the last the exploitation and development of the richest portion of the mighty British Empire. We know you will return profoundly impressed with the great potentialities of this great province. You have now reached that goal which is the richest part of the broad Dominion. We regret very much you cannot spend more time with us. We welcome you most heartily, and hope you may soon come again." (Applause).

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So Important a Body of visitors on behalf of the province, the premier remarked that it would be impossible for them in so short a stay to comprehend adequately a title of the extent of the territory and the marvelous resources of British Columbia. If they would glance at the map they would see that the C. P. R. by which they came to the coast traversed an immense portion of the great province. They must all agree they have yet seen very little of it. It afforded him the very greatest pleasure to be able to say these few words to them.

### SCHEME FOR NATIONAL COMPULSORY SERVICE

#### London Times Notes a Change in the Public Opinion in Canada

### Spent in Informal Chat

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Remarking on the growing feeling in favor of national compulsory service, the Times says that in Canada, too, the change in public opinion is very marked, and has even been reflected by a public declaration of Sir Frederick Borden in favor of a short period of military training for men under 21. The movement is strongest of all in Australia, the Times continues, and quotes ex-Minister Watson as saying that "as true citizens of the empire we must be ready to assist in maintaining its integrity." This adds the Times, is the true note of imperial federation.

Situation in Australia.—The Chronicle's Melbourne correspondent says the parliamentary struggle on the question of preference to Britain has been renewed. McLean, the protectionist minister, of the Reid coalition government, made a significant speech describing the proposed concessions as miserably small and utterly unworthy of Australia if regarded as retaliation on foreign countries. Fraser, the Labor protectionist, moved an amendment deferring action until after the imperial conference. Parliament must prorogue in October, and therefore there is no time for the scheme to pass the senate.

Discussing Churchill's Letter.—The Sydney correspondent of the Mail says that Winston Churchill's letter to Hamar Greenwood is the subject of wide comment in Australia, and the hope is expressed that the letter will inaugurate a new era of harmonious relations between the autonomous colonies and English Liberals. The Sydney Daily Telegraph adds that there is a fine scope for Churchill's missionary work for the empire among his own party.

General Sir Henry Smith Dead.—General Sir Henry Smith died at Aylesbury. He was a Crimean veteran and took out a battery to Canada in 1861, at the time of the Trent affair.

More British Immigrants.—Nearly 2000 British emigrants sailed by the Canada for Victoria sent out by the East End emigration fund.

Buying Pure Bred Stallions.—When Lady Ernestine Hunt returns shortly to her horse ranch at Calgary she will take several pure-bred stallions.

### BRUTAL MURDER BY HOBES

#### Body Cast into Box Car—Evicted San Pedro Squatters Regain Possession.

Spokane, Sept. 22.—An unknown man was murdered in a box car between Spokane and Sprague this morning. He was pounded over the head with a coupling pin and then shot through the head.

It is supposed that a gang of hoboes committed the deed for the purpose of robbery. The man evidently put up a hard fight against his assailants. His identity has not been ascertained, but initials "C. W." were tattooed on his arm.

San Pedro, Cal., Sept. 22.—A fleet of eight gasoline launches started for Avalon, Catalina island, this morning, having on board several hundred passengers who are going over with the avowed intention of making a landing on the island without paying the \$2.25 per head which the Banning company, owners of the island, demand.

The matter of making Avalon an open port has been in the courts for several years, and a bill has been before the legislature, but the Banning company has so far successfully resisted all efforts.

Backed by a large number of special officers of San Pedro city, the so-called squatters of East San Pedro, who have on both several hundred men, of the Salt Lake railroad and officers from Long Beach, again last night took possession of disputed land. The railroad company's watchman offered no resistance, and the squatters, who had built around the territory in dispute was torn down. The controversy has brought into the fight the city of San Pedro and the squatters on one side, and the Salt Lake railroad and the city of Long Beach on the other.

### SLEEPING COW WRECKS TRAIN.

#### Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The Syracuse bound train on the R. W. & O. railway leaving Oswego at 6:35 p. m., with 100 passengers aboard, was wrecked at Battle Island, seven miles from Oswego, and Samuel Wading, of Oswego, the fireman, was killed, his body being pinned under the driving wheels of the locomotive. The train had left a steep grade and was making fast time when the engine struck a cow asleep between the rails. The engine, baggage car, smoker and one coach left the track. None of the passengers got hurt.

### REvolver CHAMPIONS.

New York, Sept. 22.—The official announcements made today of the result of the annual champion contests of the United States Revolver Association show that John A. Diets Jr., of the Manhattan Club of this city, won the national revolver and pistol titles and also the New York state championship. Lieut. R. H. Sayre of this city won the military revolver championship of the United States, the trophy being of silver and valued at \$450. Thomas Le-boutillier, also of this city, took the military record match.

### CANADA AND UNITED STATES

#### Negotiations Pending For Settlement of Sealing Question on Compensation Basis

### STOPS PELAGIC SEALING

#### Appointment of Canadian Attache at Washington Unlikely, as Unacceptable to U. S.

### One Flag and One Country

LONDON, Sept. 22.—With the increasing interest in Canadian affairs, there has been a revival in England of the discussion of the negotiations that Sir Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador at Washington, has been carrying on with the American government for the settlement of the various questions in dispute between Canada, Newfoundland and the United States. As far as the fisheries question with the ancient colony is concerned, the points of difference are settled. Sir Mortimer and the State department at Washington having practically arrived at an understanding.

Of the outstanding questions affecting Canada, that of sealing is causing the greatest difficulty, but here again the British ambassador and the State department are making headway. Canada, it is thought, appears to be more favorably disposed toward the American proposal for the entire stopping of pelagic sealing, with compensation to the Canadians affected thereby. Sir Mortimer has kept in close touch with the Canadian authorities during the negotiations, the foreign office considering this to have been better than the Canadian suggestion made early in the year, for the appointment of a Canadian attaché to advise the ambassador on Canadian affairs. This Great Britain declined to agree to. It was considered hardly likely such an appointment would be acceptable to the United States, no matter who was the appointee, as he probably would have been considered the special advocate of Canada.

San Francisco Fire Losses.—Hartford, Conn., Sept. 22.—Individual losses on account of the San Francisco catastrophe have nearly all been paid by the four insurance companies incorporated in Connecticut. Six Hartford companies have paid out to date \$15,992,749 the gross amount of the claims being about six per cent. more.

### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC OFFICIALS COMING WEST

#### To Examine Kalen Island Harbor Facilities—Vancouver Milk Boycott is Off

### BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—The Chronicle today says:

"Although it has been apparent for some time that Mr. Harriman was seeking to control the Pacific coast and the officials of the Southern Pacific have announced the construction of a new line from Portland to San Francisco, the details of the plans of Mr. Harriman has just been made public.

"When all is complete he will have a road extending from Canada to Mexico. He has succeeded in securing terminal stations in Seattle and Tacoma. These will be used for the erection of large passenger and freight stations and this part of the road will be the last link in the long line.

"The road from Portland to Seattle is now being built and will be completed within a year. This part of the line will complete the Pacific coast line running from Portland to Seattle.

"From this point along the coast the plans for a road have been in preparation by the officials of the Southern Pacific for some time. The recent purchase of the Coos Bay & Eastern has confirmed the plan, and the officials do not deny that Harriman will build a road along the Pacific coast from Portland to San Francisco, by way of Burek. The line from San Francisco to Los Angeles will be the last link in the long chain.

"From Los Angeles south the Sunset route will be used to Yuma, where the trains will turn along the shore of the Gulf of California and a line of which road is now building, and orders have been received to rush the construction as much as possible.

"From the latter place the next step will be to the City of Mexico and a steam man will have a line down the entire length of the Pacific coast. Although an exact date has not been set for the completion of the road, it is supposed three years will see the new line in operation. The project is said to be an effort on the part of Harriman to get a firm grip on the Pacific coast."

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Local News

Ask for Amherst solid leather foot wear.

Seal For the Park.—His Worship, the mayor, has accepted the gift of a grey spotted seal, from the Capital Canning company, which was caught in the company's salmon nets.

On An Inspection Trip.—Mr. S. Baxter, inspector of machinery, has gone to inspect the new steam engine at the Victoria Wharf station.

Big Fur Sale.—A large sale of furs and skins valued at over \$100,000 took place on the 20th inst. in San Francisco at which the firm of J. Boscowitz & Sons of this city was one of the largest purchasers.

Walter Thomas Mills.—There is a likelihood of this gentleman visiting this city shortly when he will no doubt be prevailed upon to give Victorians a treat.

A Fair Week Engagement.—Arrangements were yesterday concluded by the management of the B. C. Agricultural association with Mrs. H. Gibson for the appearance in concert selections during the five days of next week's exhibition.

The First Anniversary.—To honor the first anniversary of the wedding of their daughter Mrs. Victor Heather of this city, now visiting Vancouver, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron G. Alay, under gave a delightful party.

Mr. Borden, Conservative Leader

Enunciates Clearly at Truro the Policy Which He Would Pursue.

ERSHIP IS NO MORE TO BE OBTAINED FOR DEFECTS OR ERRORS OF THE AMMUNITION TABLE IS THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

THE NATIONAL POLICY OF TODAY

THE PARTY WATCHWORD

THE WATCHWORD OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY SHOULD BE CLEAN ELECTIONS AND MERCILESS PUNISHMENT OF THE BRIBER AND BALLOT FORGER.

Daughters of Pity.—The Daughters of Pity will hold their preliminary meeting in the City hall on Monday, at 4 p. m.

Pleasant Entertainment.—The members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church choir were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stenland.

Hospital Ball.—The annual ball in aid of the Jubilee Hospital will take place on Friday evening next, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance.

Death of a Pioneer.—Word has been received from Boston that Mr. Carl Strouss who was at one time a resident of this city had passed away at New Haven at the advanced age of 82.

Collins Again.—George D. Collins appeared before Judge Whitson in the United States circuit court last Saturday.

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Labor Delegates Pleased.—A number of delegates to the Labor Congress called yesterday at the Colonist office to express the feeling of cordial satisfaction that was shared by the delegates as a whole.

Valencia Obsequies.—Sunday afternoon the Building Trades Assembly of Seattle which had eleven of the bodies of Valencia victims that were buried on the Vancouver Island coast.

Another feature of this act that is worthy of note is that facilitating the filing of liens by the registry office and the officers of the courts.

A Generous Gift.—The directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital met last evening when the following were present: President James Foreman, Alex. Wilson, C. A. Holland, E. A. Lewis, H. Heald, K. G. W. Holden, J. Spenser and F. D. Smith.

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Best collection potatoes, 20 each variety, named—1, Dean Bros; 2, S. Fairclough.

Best 6 mangolds, red—1, W. Velch; 2, J. Rep; 3, Turgoose.

Best 6 long carrots, white—1, J. John; 2, S. Fairclough.

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Best 6 pumpkins—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, J. T. Harrison.

Best 6 parsnips—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, S. Fairclough.

Best 2 Savoy cabbages—1, W. E. Loese; 2, S. Fairclough.

Best 2 cabbages other than Savoy—1, J. T. Harrison; 2, W. Velch.

Trio Pekin Ducks—1, Mrs. Bradley.

Best Guinea Fowls—1, Haldon Bros; 2, Haldon Bros.

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Advertisement for various products including Marmalade, J. W. Walker, and others.

Advertisement for Mr. R. L. Borden, Conservative Leader.

Advertisement for The Party Watchword.

Advertisement for Mechanics' Lien Law.

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Saanich Municipality advertisement.

The Sproull Shaw Business University advertisement.

Raymond & Sons advertisement.

Notice advertisement.

Births, Marriages, Deaths advertisement.

Married advertisement.



WRECK OF THE MONGOLIA

Wife and Son Fourteen Months on Wreck

Survivor of a Disaster

Killed and Buried Others

British Bark Wandering

Walker, Wife and Son

Survived for 14 Months

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Wreck of the Mongolia

WINNIEGETS NEXT CONVENTION

The Political Policy of the Convention Has Been Outlined

THE EXECUTIVE IS ELECTED

Interesting Debates Delivered at Yesterday Afternoon's Session

THE Canadian Trades Congress resumed its sessions in the Board of Trade rooms Friday morning and during the meeting there was a lengthy discussion on the question of the political action by the Congress, during which there were some interesting debates.

At the evening session the election of delegates took place and the session has now practically completed its business for this year.

Delegate George F. Gray moved that section 5, clause 5 of the constitution be amended to use the ballot system of election, which was carried.

Delegate Walker, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported as follows that the per capita tax be left as before and that \$550 be voted to the secretary-treasurer for his services, that the hotel expenses of the fraternal delegate from the American Federation of Labor while in Victoria be paid; that \$150 be granted to the fraternal delegate to the A. F. of L. to be held at Minneapolis. That \$40 be granted to the caretaker of the hall. The request for an agent to be appointed in Great Britain was reported unfavorably as was the request for Vancouver delegates for fraternal assistance.

Delegate Todd, Toronto, wished to know how the committee had arrived at the amount to grant the fraternal delegate to the A. F. of L. He thought the amount was too small. He moved that the amount be raised to \$200. The report was adopted with this amendment.

Delegate Gilligan of a special committee regarding the Metallic Workers' Union, recommended that an assessment of 10 cents per member be levied connected with the Congress, in order that the case may be taken before the Privy Council in England.

It was moved in amendment that the Congress endorse the action of the Sheet Metal Workers and use their best efforts to place the case before the Privy Council. This was carried.

Resolution committee was then called on to report on Resolution No. 69, asking the endorsement of the Congress to secure the appointment of a fair wage commissioner. The resolution was laid on the table.

Resolution No. 70 was referred to the committee on ways and means, and No. 69 was reported unfavorably.

The solicitor pointed out that the postmaster general had decided that the "Appeal to Reason" must not go through the mails, but he stated that it was a case that should be ventilated in parliament, and he thought this was the best plan to adopt.

In answer to R. P. Pettipiece, President Verville replied that he never said that the article was wrong. The report was adopted.

Resolution No. 56, Delegate Surges. The committee reported that the resolution was unwise, and recommended that it be amended by pledging the Congress to do all in their power to bring the real murderer of Governor Strunberg to justice. Adopted.

Resolution No. 59. Reported favorably and was adopted.

Delegate Simpson urged the members of the Congress to use their best efforts to patronize union printing offices, especially those which use the Union label.

Resolution No. 61 was amended to read that the government appoint correspondents for the Gazette without favoritism. It was adopted.

Resolutions 64-67 and 71 to 75 were dealt with and the recommendations of the committee adopted.

Resolution No. 72. Condemning the action of the government's allowing lobbyists in the lobbies of the parliament was adopted.

The chairman of the committee pointed out that it was necessary for the Congress for their solicitor to meet the members and endeavor to have their rights upheld.

President Verville stated that a new order of the House of Commons which would in a measure do away with lobbyists was now in force.

Resolution No. 81.—That all public lands granted only to actual settlers was reported favorably and adopted.

Delegate Anderson was of the opinion that the resolution did not cover the case and pointed out that there was much land in the Northwest which was owned by companies which should be confiscated.

we declare against any system of assisted immigration or the granting of bonuses for that purpose.

That while every regard should be had for the welfare of those who seek our shores, that the first consideration should be the welfare of the Canadian people and the betterment of our common country, and that this consideration requires the exclusion of certain nationalities and classes of people who, either by temperament, non-assimilative qualifications, habits, customs or want of any permanent goal which their coming brings to us, are not a desirable acquisition to our citizenship.

That amongst the classes that are not desirable acquisitions we include Chinamen, Hindus and all other Asiatic peoples.

That while the Canadian government has, by the imposition of a \$500 poll tax, given its endorsement to our views so far as the Chinese are concerned, we desire to say that an impartial investigation by officials of the government would disclose the fact that the vast majority of the Hindus now arriving in Canada are by reason of venereal and other diseases, absolute nuisances to the health of this country, and that by reason of practices obtaining among Hindus as a people they should be altogether excluded from Canada, apart from the fact that the presence among them necessarily tend to lower the standing of living among the working elements of Canada.

The committee, in addition, recommended that the incoming executive committee of the local government should take all the matters contained in the resolution.

The Congress solicitor pointed out the reasons for which immigrants may be debarred from entering Canada, and he stated that the Congress should endeavor to prevent Hindus or any other immigrants suffering from diseases. The report was carried.

Chairman of the committee on resolutions that the Congress should deal with the Independent political action of the Congress.

Resolution No. 3. Delegate Gray; Resolution No. 4. Delegate Johnson; Resolution No. 9. Delegate Pettipiece; Resolution No. 10. Delegate Todd; Resolution No. 37. Delegate J. E. Todd; Resolution No. 80. Delegate Draper: all dealing with this question were received and a resolution dealing with the question of a whole was drawn up. He said that the matter was drawn up, and that the matter and many subjects were discussed. But they came to the conclusion that the resolution submitted by Delegate Draper was the best suited to be adopted by the Vancouver delegates for fraternal assistance.

That the resolution proposed by Secretary Draper was as follows: The committee's report on the question of political action. It was moved that the resolution of P. M. Draper be accepted, and that the Congress endorse the amendment by Delegate Empey was followed by an amendment to the amendment by Delegate Todd. The amendment was carried, and the original resolution as amended by Delegate Empey, seconded by Delegate Todd.

The committee therefore reports as follows: That the following resolution be adopted: Resolution No. 81.—That the Congress endorse the action of the Sheet Metal Workers and use their best efforts to place the case before the Privy Council. This was carried.

Resolution No. 82.—Whereas the organized labor movement in this country is in a position to secure the enactment of laws for the protection of the workers in the mines, the factories, the forests and in all other lines of industry; and whereas it has been made manifestly plain that effective legislation in regard to the enforcement of laws and the enforcement of the laws can best be obtained by the presence in parliament of representatives of the workers elected by labor for the direct interest of labor;

And whereas this Congress has been, and must be, the legislative mouthpiece of organized labor in Canada, in respect to the independence of any body outside the organized labor movement of the people to parliament and the legislatures of this country; and whereas the principles of this Congress contain the epitome of the best thought and effort of organized labor in regard to the welfare of the workers in Canada; Therefore be it resolved:

1. That this Congress endorse the idea of a national convention of the workers of the Dominion and the local legislatures for the direct purpose of conserving the interests of the workers of this country; 2. That such action as may be necessary to attain this object shall be indicated by the Congress; 3. That the platform of principles of this Congress be recommended as the platform of action for those engaged in this independent effort;

4. That immediately upon the adjournment of this convention the provincial legislatures be requested to take the preliminary steps to summon a convention of the trade unionists of their respective provinces for the purpose of forming the necessary association to carry on the work of the workers of this country; 5. That upon such conventions being summoned and convened the functions of the national executives in this regard shall cease.

The chairman moved that the report be adopted.

Delegate Pettipiece rose to a question of order, and stated that he had been under cross examination for two hours. He desired to say that he was present as a representative of the Labor Party and not as a Socialist. He did not want anything from the Congress.

Socialist he welcomed the fight. He said that the attempt being made regarding the presidency of the Congress were being made in the interests of the capitalists. He did not desire to have it made known to the world that there was a "green socialism" and trade unionism.

Delegate Trotter did not think it was right to raise a fight by the introduction of the amendment. He could not see why the Congress should raise such small matters, and thought it would be better if the lid was put on the discussion of small personal matters.

Delegate Simpson said that when he came to the convention he did not come with the intention of creating a fight between socialism and trade unionism, but rather to try to conciliate the two parties. He thought that the fight had been brought on by delegates who were not working for the best interests of the Congress. He was not in accord with the resolution submitted by Delegate Pettipiece and had asked him to withdraw it. He said that in response to his request Mr. Pettipiece decided to withdraw his resolution, but before he was given an opportunity he was forced into a fight by opponents of socialism.

He pointed out that "it would take many hours to discuss the resolutions that were before the meeting. If it came down to a question of a vote he would vote as he thought right, and if he did not get a square deal he would go back and so inform his brother members.

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fore anything definite was accomplished. Vice President Simpson referred to the remarks that were made by Delegate Flett and said that ever since he had been here, Mr. Flett had been trying to elect a delegate from Toronto. He then went on to refer to Delegate Hungerford's stand, when the latter arose to a question of privilege and Delegate Simpson was dealing in personalties and desired to have the same right of reply.

President Verville requested the speakers to leave personalities out of the question. Delegate Hungerford said he had been called a decoy of the government and he desired to explain himself.

Delegate Todd, (Toronto), said he was an inter-sectionalist, and thought that they should unite for the benefit of the wage workers of Canada. He expected to see a platform arranged and had no idea that they were going to go up against the Socialists who refused to work with them. He was going to work for Trades Unionism and if another party had to be formed he was in favor of forming it. He thought it said very well for the Socialists party if they would not come into the meeting after several ex-Liberals and ex-Conservatives had left their party and come into the labor ranks.

The amendment to the motion of Secretary Draper was put to the meeting and lost. The other motion of Secretary Draper was carried on a division of 68 to 7.

Delegates Phillip, (Nelson); Pettipiece, (Vancouver); Simpson, (Toronto); Anderson, (Montreal); Surges, (Vancouver); Abbott, (Vancouver); and Waters, (Victoria) voting in the negative. An adjournment was then taken till 8 o'clock.

Evening Session At the evening session the election of officers took place.

Three nominations were received for president, Mr. Verville, (Montreal); Delegate Simpson, (Toronto), and Hungerford. Both the latter nominees refused to stand and in withdrawing paid a glowing tribute to the work that had been done by Mr. Verville while president of the Congress.

Mr. Verville in addressing the meeting said that he had decided to retire from the presidency, as he thought it was not right to monopolize the honor. He made up his mind to retire but after considerable pressure he had consented to accept the office of president provided it was unanimous. Under those conditions he would accept the re-election of president of the Congress. He desired the delegates for the country who they had treated him while president and he wished that the delegates would take back to the unions his best wishes and his thanks for their confidence, and if at any time any union wanted anything, they should go to him to see Mr. Verville.

Vice President Simpson was re-elected to the same position and P. M. Draper was again appointed secretary for the last six years was again appointed secretary.

Delegate Gray was appointed vice president for British Columbia and the executive for British Columbia will be composed of Messrs. Sherman, Perry and Dutton.

Mr. H. Landers of the Garment Workers' Union, a delegate from the Congress to the International Federation of Labor and Winnipeg was decided on as the next place of meeting.

Milk Boycott Threatened The dairymen of Richmond and Langley are threatening a milk boycott against the city because of recent fines for adulteration. They say they can sell their milk to the creameries and cheese factories, and Vancouver can go without. They will hold a meeting at New Westminster this evening to decide what action shall be taken.

Ontario's Wheat Crop Toronto, Sept. 21.—The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway authorities estimate Ontario's wheat crop at about 107,000,000 bushels, or 10 per cent above the average of the last five years.

Overseas Mail Beats Time Outramont, Sept. 21.—The "Overseas Mail" passed through here for Quebec at 9:30 this morning. North Bay, 390 miles away, was left at 12:05 and reached at 1:45 p. m., over two hours ahead of schedule time.

Beats Expectations Quebec, Sept. 21.—The "Overseas Mail" train reached here this afternoon two hours ahead of its schedule time, an hour later than expected. The steamship Empress of Britain was on her way down the St. Lawrence for Liverpool. The "Overseas" train left Vancouver Monday night at 7 o'clock, six hours behind on schedule, and arrived here today two hours ahead of schedule, covering the continent in 88 hours, allowing three hours for the difference in time, or at an average speed of 35 miles an hour. This is a new record for the distance covered by an unbroken trip by one continuous train.

The distance to be covered under the new mail contract is over 12,000 miles, and the time for the trip has been reduced from 100 hours to 88 hours. The Empress of Britain will be leaving to land the Oriental mails within the stipulated 30 days.

The Empress carried 130 first-class passengers, of whom 17 were from the Orient, 115 second class and 150 third class. Canadian Pacific officials are naturally jubilant over the easy fulfillment of a fact that some imagined was beyond accomplishment.

School for the Blind Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21.—The School for the Blind at Halifax will be open to visitors during the Dominion exhibition as follows: From 3 to 5 p. m., on each day from September 24th to September 28th, inclusive. The total to date since the beginning of September are: wheat, 6,948,000 bushels; other grains 276,000. Last year the totals were less than half this bushels, being 3,002,000 and 100,000 respectively.

with her marvelous climate will give her increased importance in her position among the coast cities.

Touching briefly on the company he represents, Mr. Brock remarked that the Great West is a distinctly western his own headquarters being Winnipeg. (Although only fourteen years old it has business in force amounting to \$25,000,000, with assets of \$3,000,000, and high earning power enables it to satisfy the policyholders from Atlantic to Pacific. It is one proof that it is not necessary to go outside of Canada to find protection and investment combined with safety as all can be furnished by our Canadian company. The company is branching out, as Mr. Brock has just returned from Seattle in company with Mr. Halsey, manager for British Columbia the intention being to extend operations to Washington, Oregon and Minnesota in the near future, while already there are branches in North Dakota where the company is meeting with favor.)

GOVERNMENT ESCAPES COST. Citizens of Phoenix Build Their Own Post Office and Custom House. Phoenix, B. C., Sept. 21.—The active work of construction has been started on the government building which will be for the exclusive use of the post office and custom house. The contract for the building, which with the lot will cost about \$3500. It is to be rushed to completion before bad weather sets in. It is located at the center of the city as it is possible to get, opposite the new Miners' Union opera house and adjoining the Pioneer block.

This is probably the first case on record in this province where a building is erected as a custom house, post office and custom house, and yet toward which the Dominion government has not contributed one dollar. It is being done entirely by private subscription. The present manager, Master Matheson, having been outgrown by the rapid increase in the postal business in Phoenix.

Four Million Dollar Deal Penmans, Limited, a four million dollar syndicate to manufacture cotton and woolen goods, has been incorporated. D. M. Stewart, manager of the Sovereign Bank, is credited with putting through this the biggest industrial deal in many years.

The Provincial Conference . . . . . The cabinet today discussed arrangements for the conference with the provincial premiers.

New Parliamentary Wing Plans of the new wing for the parliament building are about completed and tenders will be invited for the structural walls and roof. During the session, the leaders on both sides will decide upon the allotting of rooms.

W. A. Burke, of Toronto, and Charles J. McLeod, of Victoria, architects selected by the government to be associated with Chief Architect Ewart of the public works department, in determining the conditions of competition for the new departmental block, are to meet at Mr. Ewart's office this afternoon. Mr. Ewart's official duties have already announced this competition will be confined to Canadians. It is probable that three or four months will be allowed for preparation of plans.

The vacant position on the bench of the Supreme Court will go to a western man. British Columbia has never had a representative on the supreme court bench and the West has had none since Judge Kilham, resigned to accept the chairmanship of the Railway commission. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia is spoken of as the most likely man to come to Ottawa.

The amount of the late Judge Sedgewick's estate is placed at seventeen thousand dollars.

Dairy Commissioner Riddick says the continued drought may seriously affect this year's output of butter and cheese.

Ontario's Wheat Crop Toronto, Sept. 21.—The Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway authorities estimate Ontario's wheat crop at about 107,000,000 bushels, or 10 per cent above the average of the last five years.

Overseas Mail Beats Time Outramont, Sept. 21.—The "Overseas Mail" passed through here for Quebec at 9:30 this morning. North Bay, 390 miles away, was left at 12:05 and reached at 1:45 p. m., over two hours ahead of schedule time.

Beats Expectations Quebec, Sept. 21.—The "Overseas Mail" train reached here this afternoon two hours ahead of its schedule time, an hour later than expected. The steamship Empress of Britain was on her way down the St. Lawrence for Liverpool. The "Overseas" train left Vancouver Monday night at 7 o'clock, six hours behind on schedule, and arrived here today two hours ahead of schedule, covering the continent in 88 hours, allowing three hours for the difference in time, or at an average speed of 35 miles an hour. This is a new record for the distance covered by an unbroken trip by one continuous train.

The distance to be covered under the new mail contract is over 12,000 miles, and the time for the trip has been reduced from 100 hours to 88 hours. The Empress of Britain will be leaving to land the Oriental mails within the stipulated 30 days.

The Empress carried 130 first-class passengers, of whom 17 were from the Orient, 115 second class and 150 third class. Canadian Pacific officials are naturally jubilant over the easy fulfillment of a fact that some imagined was beyond accomplishment.

School for the Blind Halifax, N. S., Sept. 21.—The School for the Blind at Halifax will be open to visitors during the Dominion exhibition as follows: From 3 to 5 p. m., on each day from September 24th to September 28th, inclusive. The total to date since the beginning of September are: wheat, 6,948,000 bushels; other grains 276,000. Last year the totals were less than half this bushels, being 3,002,000 and 100,000 respectively.

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NEW FISHING REGULATIONS

Will Be Published Today Governing Salmon Fishing in British Columbia

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Hall Elevator Co. to Build Mill—Brother on Trial—Poaching on Big Game

BRITISH COLUMBIA UNDER KEEN SCRUTINY

Mr. Brock of the Great West Life Company Noted Wonderful Progress

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MORTALITY FROM TYPHOON

Suffering of Survivors Now Booming Painfully Apparent

School for the Blind

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—The greatest amount of grain yet marketed in a single day this year at Canadian Pacific Railway points was recorded yesterday when the figures amounted to export 600,000 bushels. Of this total, wheat accounted for 550,000 bushels and other grains 41,000. Last year, the corresponding day of the month, the figures were 414,000 wheat and 3,000 other grains. The totals to date since the beginning of September are: wheat, 6,948,000 bushels; other grains 276,000. Last year the totals were less than half this bushels, being 3,002,000 and 100,000 respectively.

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INTERVENTION INDICATED AS A NECESSARY STEP To End the State of Anarchy to Which Affairs Have Arrived in Cuba

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—It is understood here that Secretary Taft has sent a gloomy message to President Roosevelt, saying that private reports received by him from the interior are to the effect that a state bordering upon anarchy prevails throughout almost the entire island...

Secretaries Taft and Bacon heard today the first American testimony on the intervention given by the committee of ten Americans selected for this purpose at the meeting held here September 18. They also heard General Freyre and Andrade and Alfredo Sayas. The latter outlined the claims of the Liberals...

American Sailors Attacked La Discussion publishes a despatch from Cienfuegos saying that bluejackets from the American gunboat Albatross, who were garrisoning the Soledad sugar estate, have been fired on by the rebels. The Americans returned the fire and the rebels fled.

TERRIFIC DYNAMITE ASHORE. Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Fifteen persons are believed to have been killed, probably thirty injured, and almost the entire business section of Jellico, Tenn., was wrecked by a dynamite explosion...

THE VERY SAME OLD STORY. Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—Grocio Gilgessa, an Italian gardener near Milwaukie, Clatsop county, was burgled out of \$3,470 on July 16 by two of his countrymen, who induced him to take his money out of a local bank...

YUKON NAVIGATION. Expected That an Early Season Will Mark This Year in the North. It is expected that navigation on the Yukon will close early this year; perishable freight has not been sent to Skagway for the interior last season...

NOW AN ADMIRAL. Captain Once Known Here Now Occupies High Position in Turkey. Captain Randolph D. Bucknam, who was mentioned in the Yukon article, is now an admiral in the Turkish navy...

ABSENT-MINDED TOURISTS. Some of Them Leave Behind Them in Hotels Even Their Children. Lucerne, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—Those who have visited "lovely Lucerne"...

NOTORIOUS KENTUCKY OUTLAW REMOVED FROM FURTHER MISCHIEF. New York, Sept. 20.—A Huntington, Va., despatch to the World says: "Capt. Hatfield, the state's most famous outlaw, has been removed from further mischief..."

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DETROIT M. E. CONFERENCE. Inexpensive, Mich., Sept. 20.—Several hundred ministers and lay visitors gathered here for the annual session of the Detroit M. E. conference, which will close tomorrow night...

CHINESE GOVERNMENT CONTROL. First Distinct Step in Direction of Military Centralization. Shanghai, Sept. 21.—The council of army re-organization at Peking has taken over the management of all the arsenals of the empire...

THE COVETED AMERICA CUP. Sir Thomas Lipton of Opinion That There Will Be Another Race. London, Sept. 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. T. P. O'Connor sailed from Liverpool yesterday for New York on the Celtic, to compete for the America cup...

MONTEAGLE FLOATED. C. P. R. Steamer at Hongkong Rescued From Perilous Position. The steamer Montegale, of the C. P. R., was rescued from a perilous position at Hongkong...

TO REMOVE DERELICTS. The United States government is building at a cost of \$200,000 a special vessel for the purpose of removing derelicts from ocean paths. The vessel is to be built of steel with a length of 204 feet...

GOVERNOR SMITH INAUGURATED. Induction Ceremonies Conducted With Civic and Military Display. Manila, Sept. 20.—The inaugural ceremonies in connection with the induction of Governor Francis Smith in the office of the Philippine Islands...

NEWS OF THE DOMINION. Insurance Inquiry—Lesser Slave Lake District—Alberta Pressmen. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 21.—How Hon. G. E. Foster came to be connected with the Union Trust company...

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PREPARATIONS FOR ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The Exhibits Are Now Coming to Arrive in Goodly Numbers

MANY MORE STALLS ARE REQUIRED

Broncho Busting Competition Attracting Considerable Interest in Interior

The annual exhibition under the auspices of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be formally opened to the public this afternoon at 3 o'clock.



M. C. FEELEY

At the Fall Fair.

Flags and long rows of bunting in a very artistic manner. The features of the main building however, will be the electrical display.

The public executioner of Austria wears a pair of new white gloves every time he carries out a capital sentence.

In the hall the exhibitors were arranging their displays, the electrician and carpenters were also busy.

One gang was arranging the canvas coverings over the stalls for the sheep and horses, while the carpenters were rushing to complete another 40 stalls.

The first big lot of stock is expected to arrive at the fair grounds this afternoon. According to a despatch from an agent of the association on the Mainland, the steamer Chamer will leave New Westminster for the fair grounds.

MUSIC HAS MANY CHARACTERS AS DOES THE ANIMAL BREAST

By Dr. James Weir, Jr.

My fox terrier has shown me time and again that he not only loves music but that he also possesses the power of musical discrimination.

Very frequently dogs will give utterance to cries that are not in accord with the key note.

At first glance this power of musical contentment in dogs seems to be due to phenomenal intelligence.

I refer to the law of imitation. We observe it in some form or other in even the lowest of the lower races of man.

The dog's bark is a direct result of this law. This animal, in its wild state, imitates its barking hissing and growling.

The Dog and the Echo Dogs have discovered that pleasing

and mysterious phenomenon the echo, and seem to elicit from it a wonderful and varied series of imitative sounds.

If a dog which is in the habit of "barking" the moon be closely watched, it will be noticed that while giving his nocturnal concert, he will occupy the same spot or spots night after night.

I noticed that one of my dogs, a spaniel, was in the habit of crawling under a certain honeysuckle bush whenever he gave a serenade.

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of the music of his violin. In experimenting with them he discovered that the character of the tones was low and melodious.

The musician suddenly dropped his hands to the great organ, and burst into one of Guilmann's loud and brilliant marches.

One summer not long ago a large black lycosid had its den in my piano. This spider evinced musical discrimination in a remarkable manner.

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My informant has musical tastes, as have the other members of his family, consequently it was his custom to give his children a lesson in music.

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Brother Gardner

He Invents a Dream Book For The Lino-Klin Club—By M. Quad

"My friends," said Brother Gardner, president of the Lino-Klin Club, as he rose up in his place at the last meeting of that famous organization.

"If you dream that you saw a white horse chasing a black cow over a green meadow toward a blue barn, it signifies that you will have a good day."

"If you dream that you saw a possum in the top-limb of a persimmon tree, and that you couldn't climb up after him on account of having two wooden legs, it signifies that your aunt is going to die."

"If you go to sleep with three dogs under de bed and de bay critter under de cot, and de old woman lickin' de rest of de children, and dream dat a watermelon you am bringin' home suddenly turns into a yaller cat who spits fire in your face, look out for your cabin."

"If you dream dat you am skatin' on ice in de summer signifies dat good luck am comin' to you next winter."

"If you go to sleep thinkin' of angels and golden harps and dream dat you am a member of de legislature and have been offered a price to vote for a sartin bill, be mighty careful for de next two weeks."

do, de owner will fire a charge of salt into you and let his bulldog make a meal off'n your laigs.

"If you hear a tickin' in de wall while you am lyin' in bed, don't be two seconds gettin' out o' de bed, if you continer to lay dere and de tickin' continer to tick, you will be invitin' a stroke of paralysis."

"If you am standin' at your gate and a red-headed white man comes along and offers you a dollar, and you take a black cow to a sartin place, turn away from him in scorn. Dat cow will kick a fat woman and git into a law-suit, and de white man will beat you."

"If you am sittin' on de fence in de afternoon and wishin' you was rich, and three crows fly over you and you hear a horse whinny, dat de same time go right on and buy a ticket in a lottery. You am shore to hit de capital prize and have money to burn for-er-er."

"Dat's all, my friends—all until you do de book. It will not break de meelin' in two and you can gather round me and pass up your money. If you will persist in believin' in dreams and signs, make up de same time go right on and buy a ticket in a lottery."

"One night, six months ago, Brudder Waydown Bebe, of dis club, went to sleep doarin' a thunder storm and dreamt dat he had turned into a spotted dawg and was talkin' to de butcher already had him by de hind laig, and de water was ready to scald de bristles off of him, when he awoke in a cold sweat. It was just noted and de dawg howled. Brudder Bebe started for my house on a dead run to ask me to explain."

Shudra, and from the Nigroed Moslem on the northwest frontier to the liberal Bengali of Calcutta.

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QUEER MANNERS AND SUPERSTITIONS

He carries his shaving apparatus and a stool with him and rings a bell to attract the attention of likely customers.

The Chinese do everything backward from a European point of view. Their custom of carrying the baby on the north side of the mother is a case in point.

In Russia it is unlawful to give kisses in public. A kiss in the street is penalized by a fine of \$2.50, and a man who is caught kissing a woman is liable to a fine of \$2.50.

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THE MAKER OF LAST WEST

"Kil" in Woman's Kingdom, in referring to the recent tour of the West by the members of the Canadian Pacific Press Club, concludes as follows:

"When one sits down quietly to look back upon such a trip, the first thought is the immensity of the work that the Canadian Pacific has accomplished."

"In many of the Greek islands diving for sponges forms a considerable part of the occupation of the inhabitants. The natives make it a trade to gather these, and their income from this source is good."

"Duval" he said to the playwright, "I am sorry for you. Poor fellow, you don't deserve this."

"What! Are you Monsieur Duval? I beg your pardon a thousand times, he cried."

"You owe me no apology," said Duval. "I am sorry for you. Poor fellow, you don't deserve this."

"Well, monsieur, what do you think of it?" Duval smiled as he replied: "The young man with the loam of a hollow knee?"



