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WHAT BIG CROP MEANS TO WEST

TRADE IN ALL LINES WILL INCREASE

Farmers Will Receive Millions of Dollars for Grain.

Winnipeg, Sept. 9.—This year's crop will give to the west purchasing power equivalent to actual gold amounting to \$75,000,000, was the statement made by Alexander Laird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Asked as to the purpose of his visit to the west, he said that he had come to look over the ground, and "seed."

"Mr. Laird, superintendent of western agencies, thought there was a need of more branches in some parts of the west.

"Outside of the growth of ordinary deposits, which may be ascribed to greater care on the part of the people as a whole, it should be remembered that during the past few months there has been a very large quantity of securities disposed of on the London market, the proceeds of which will be placed on special deposit with the banks in Canada, and will not be withdrawn until the work for which the loans were created reach certain stages of progress. When all the work in hand is completed these moneys will be withdrawn and the deposits in consequence will show a decline.

"Commercial loans indicate the expansion or the diminution of trade generally it is popularly believed. From July, 1908, to July, 1909, the commercial loans of all the banks have increased only \$15,000,000. Does this represent a fairly good business progress?" was asked.

"I have not the figures by me, but as for our own bank, the commercial loans have increased very considerably during August. But in July a year ago the merchants were reducing their stocks. I can assure you that in my opinion the trade of the last three months has been bigger than in any other three months of the country's history.

"Will the cash proceeds of the crop have a tendency to create similar conditions to those of 1908 and 1907?"

"People don't like being preached to and we have not always got credit for the warnings our bank, through Mr. Walker, has given. But we will have to be very careful. A disposition does exist amongst some farmers to get more land. If I had a little more," he remarks, "I would have done better."

He takes the money he gets and goes under contract to buy more land. There is the danger. When a bad season comes around he finds himself face to face with the problems of looking after two or more sections instead of that which he could comfortably handle with the capital he had."

WILL NOT PERMIT RACING IN MEXICO

No Concessions for Track Will Be Granted by the Government.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 9.—No concession for a race-track at Tia Juana will be granted by the Mexican government, according to an announcement made by members of the San Diego ministerial union.

When it became known several weeks ago that the racing men, driven from California by the recent drastic legislation, intended to transport the scene of their activities across the Mexican border to Tia Juana, the ministerial union appointed a committee to oppose their plans. This committee has been working in secret for several weeks. At a meeting of the union it was reported that they had secured a "thoroughly satisfactory agreement."

The committee men at present refuse to make public the means by which they assert they have accomplished their ends.

PLANS MUNICIPAL STREET CAR SYSTEM

San Francisco Board of Supervisors Completes Preliminary Work.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—It is reported that the public utilities committee of the board of supervisors have perfected in secret a comprehensive plan to gridiron the city with a municipal car system.

The scheme has been under consideration for some time, but the committee has said nothing while a corps of experts have been working out the plans. The starting point for the new system will be the Geary street road, according to the rumors, and a subway on Market street and under Golden Gate Park in two places are being considered in the plans.

The members of the committee argue that the project of building a complete system to cover every part of the city is the only way to solve the transportation problem in San Francisco. The proposed lines will reach every direction from the ferry to Beacon Hill and the Mission.

SEEK RESERVE ON SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY

Representatives of Municipalities Before Forestry Commission.

Vernon, Sept. 9.—Several witnesses including representatives of the Vernon city council and the municipalities of Armstrong and Spillamacheen were heard by the forestry commission yesterday afternoon. Price Ellison, member of the legislature for Okanagan, was asked to take a seat with the commissioners.

City Engineer Hawkes explained the wishes of the two municipalities for the setting aside of a forest reserve on the summit of Mount Aberdeen, which is the natural source of water supply for Vernon, Armstrong and Spillamacheen. For a number of years the original timber has been burned off. The heavy rains are washing away the soil. Mr. Hawkes said the land was not fit for agricultural purposes and the timber that was left would not be of commercial value for some years.

Mayor Allen and Ald. Swift of this city and Ross, Dackin and Councillor Brett spoke in support of the application and Mr. Ellison endorsed it warmly.

The commissioner of lands advised the municipalities to get together and send in an application to the government assuring them that it would be given every consideration. He had little doubt that the government would be able to grant it. Mr. Fulton pointed out that the government is fully awake to the necessity for protecting the supply both as to quantity and quality, was well aware of the importance of that in growing areas such as this.

C. J. Breker, provincial fire warden, C. S. Smith and Hamilton Lang, were examined on the general question of forest protection. In this district there have been many fires and continue to be, but the permit system is having a good effect in preventing these, formerly due to settlers clearing land.

Mr. Ellison asked the commission to recommend a reservation on the Kettle, Cherry, Harris, Mill Woods, Mission and Jones creeks. It would serve a large number of irrigation companies and he desired this reservation as one which would be of the utmost importance to the district.

PILES

Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and guaranteed cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. See testimonials in the press and ask your neighbors about it. You can use it and get your money back if not satisfied. 5c. at all Dealers or Send for Free Book, Toronto.

CHENTENAHIAN DEAD.

Vancouver, Sept. 8.—Wm. Morton, an Irishman, said to have been a hundred years old, died to-day.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Belleriver, Que.—"Without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I would not be alive. For five months I had painful and irregular periods and inflammation of the uterus. I suffered like a martyr and I thought I was about to die. I consulted two doctors who could do nothing for me. I went to a hospital, and the best doctors said I must submit to an operation, because I had a tumor. I went back home much discouraged. One of my cousins advised me to take your Compound, as it had cured her. I did so and soon commenced to feel better, and my appetite came back with the first bottle. Now I feel no pain and am cured. Your remedy is deserving of praise."—Mrs. EMMA CHATEL, Valleyfield, Belleriver, Quebec.

AGED WOMAN LAYS CLAIM TO FORTUNE

Husband Who Deserted Her Years Ago Leaves Estate Worth \$1,000,000.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Mary Kendregan, 89 years of age and for years dependent on the charity of neighbors for her living, is en route to New York to claim an estate valued at \$1,000,000, which was left her by the death of her husband, Jos. Kendregan, from whom she has been separated for fifty years.

The couple were married in the Tombs in New York in 1855, where he was sentenced following his abduction of her from her home. Kendregan later deserted the woman. Before his death in 1907 he had amassed a fortune. The man died intestate, and Mrs. Kendregan was located in Oakland by means of advertisements which New York attorneys had inserted in various newspapers in a quest for heirs to the dead man's estate.

LOS ANGELES MAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Doctors Differ as to the Cause of Death of Woman.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 9.—Dr. L. B. Stukeley, professor of chemistry at the University of Southern California, who with Dr. A. Koebig, examined the stomach of Mrs. Eugenia Thompson Bennett after her body was exhumed, was called yesterday to the witness stand in the trial for murder of Mrs. Bennett's husband, Harper E. Bennett, a local real estate man.

Stukeley testified that he and Dr. Koebig discovered unmistakable evidence of strychnine in the woman's stomach. He also elaborated upon the difference in the effects of strychnine and ptomaine poisoning, the latter being the cause to which Mrs. Bennett's death at first was attributed.

Attorney McComb, for the prosecution, stated that the prosecution would prove by witnesses that Mrs. Bennett's death could not be attributed to ptomaine.

Dr. A. C. Pratt, who attended Mrs. Bennett, stated on the witness stand that when she first visited the Bennett home, both Bennett and his wife were suffering from the effects of a poison. He averred that their cases presented none of the usual signs of strychnine poisoning. His testimony was favorable to the defence.

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In golden elm, five drawers with locks. A very useful size.	PRICES 75c TO \$3.00	Full size \$3.40
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THE NORTH POLE WAR.

The Times intimated when the announcement of Dr. Cook was first flashed over the wires that there would be a warm controversy amongst the scientists and general sceptics over the explorer's alleged achievement.

reaching latitude 87 degrees 8 minutes north in forty-seven days; that is to say, he made 253 miles in those forty-seven days, at the rate of five and one-half miles a day nearly.

What Admiral Beaumont called "A splendid record" for the well-equipped Cagni, travelling in summer, was 7.3 miles a day—almost two miles better than Peary's average.

Having wintered in Ellesmere Land, as far north as nearly 83 degrees, it seems to me impossible that men could conduct sledges or live on the ice at that time of the year.

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LORD ROSEBERY AND THE BUDGET.

Lord Rosebery has abandoned his lonely furrow and is now ploughing along with the considerable company of the long-privileged class who predict the ruin of Great Britain should the provisions of Lloyd-George's budget be permitted to come into force.

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taxes form the most popular feature of the revolutionary British Budget, the debates upon which have been keeping Parliament seated at Westminster through the midsummer holidays, and are likely to prolong the session until late in the autumn.

The advocates of revaluation and increased taxation argue that a fair tax of land throughout the country will tend to lighten the burdens now imposed on industry. It is the proposed increased land taxation, rather than the super-tax on moderately large incomes, and the other sops to Socialistic sentiment in Mr. Lloyd-George's Finance Bill, that causes the fierce opposition to the measure in the House of Lords.

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effect that the adventurous original owner was not pleased with the prospects and had gone farther north. But how could such things be when there is no farther north than latitude 90? At the same time, why should Dr. Cook and Commander Peary, however reliable or unreliable they may be, have a monopoly of the pole and of flags?

Japan is also going into the airship business extensively. Whatever the Japanese find for their hands to do they go at with all their might. The airship to them is only of value according to the degree in which it can be applied to martial purposes.

Almost every newspaper in Canada has selected a different poem from the latest volume of Robert W. Service's "Sons of a Cheechako" (William Briggs, Toronto, publishers), as the author's masterpiece.

MY FRIENDS.

The man above was a murderer, the man below was a thief. And I lay there in the bunk between, all in and out of sleep.

My feet were froze, and the lifeless toes were purple and green and gray. The little flesh that clung to my bones, you could punch it in holes like clay.

I was sure enough in a direful fix, and often I wondered why they did not take the chance that was left and leave me alone to die.

But no; they brewed me the green-spruce tea, and nursed me there like a child. And the thief he starved that I might be fed, and his eyes were kind and mild.

I heard the murderer speak of his deed and dream it over again; I heard the poor thief sorrowing for the dead set he had slain.

I'll never forget that bitter dawn, so evil, awake and gray. When they dragged me round in the skins of beasts and they bore me to a sleigh.

I'll never forget the trail they broke, with its tense, uncrushed woe; and the crunch, crunch, crunch as their snowshoes sank through the crust of the hoar-frost.

And oftentimes I would die the death, yet wake up to life anew. The sun would be all ablaze on the waste, and the sky a blighting blue.

And then it was all like a lurid dream, and I prayed for a swift release from the ruthless ones who would not leave me to die alone in peace.

And there was my friend the murderer, and there was my friend the thief, with bracelets of steel around their wrists, and wined beyond belief.

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Snappy Styles in Autumn Footwear

A specially large portion of our new fall footwear is now on display, while numberless lines arrive daily.

Our fashions for this season are characterized by extreme grace and beauty and design, even surpassing our usual high standard in taste, elegance and variety.

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NOTICE TO VOTERS

As the time for putting new names on the Voters' List will close at the end of September, it is important that all those newcomers and others who have not already registered should do so before the end of the month.

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WHARF STREET PHONE 3 VICTORIA, B. C.

Justina Margaret Flatau, who committed suicide on the Royal Mail liner Aragon on its arrival at Southampton from Buenos Ayres. The first was addressed to a passenger on board the liner, and the second was addressed to her sister, Mrs. Wilkinson, and they were read at the inquest at Southampton.

CALIFORNIA DAY AT A-Y-P. EXPOSITION

Large Quantities of Fruits Distributed Among Visitors to Fair.

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—Early indications are that California's day at the exposition to-day will be the most notable of any of the state days celebrated during the period of the fair.

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TO-MORROW'S ENTRIES FOR MINORU PARK.

Table listing horse races for tomorrow at Minoru Park, including race numbers, names of horses, and jockeys.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

AUSTRALIA USES ALL RED ROUTE

(Continued from page 1.) never had before, of meeting the working journalists of Canada, and observing the possibilities of this great country.

Mrs. Cunningham, who accompanied her husband throughout, was the recipient with the other ladies of the party, of many flattering attentions in the old land.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS APPROVE AIRSHIPS

Narahara Aeroplanes Believed to Be Practical for Use in War.

(Times Leased Wire.) Tokyo, Sept. 8.—The navy department announced to-day that it has approved two aeroplanes invented by Civil Engineer Narahara, which are believed to be practical for use in war and near-perfect in construction.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL TOURING KOOTENAY

G. B. Grey is Obtaining First Hand Knowledge of Conditions.

Nelson, Sept. 8.—I have visited the Columbia coast and the Okanagan districts and find that nowhere is there anything to surpass the fruits in the Kootenay district.

LINE TO SANDON WILL BE REPAIRED

Rebuilding of Road Will Prove of Value to Mining Interests.

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DEATH OF MRS. HAND

She Had Come to Island to Visit Her Daughter, Mrs. Carley.

MOTORING DISTANCES

Table showing motoring distances from Victoria to various locations: Alberni (113 miles), Colwood (8 miles), etc.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Marks and Miss McDonald United in the Bonds of Marriage.

A very pretty home wedding took place this afternoon at the home of Mr. McDonald, Government street. The marriage was that of Mr. Charles M. Marks, of the Hinton Electric Company, and Miss Jessie Maud Leslie McDonald.

CANADIAN CLUB CAN FIND NO QUARTERS

Executive is at Loss to Know How to Entertain Visitors.

The local Canadian Club is in dire straits for lack of accommodation for its luncheons.

STEAM TURNED INTO BOILER ON J. FORFAR

Man Employed at Empress is Severely Scalded by Accident.

This morning John Forfar, a boiler-maker, working at the Empress hotel, was accidentally scalded from head to foot and at once taken to the Jubilee hospital where he lies in a precarious condition.

TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN INTERIOR OF ISLAND

Surveyor Back From Summer's Work at Great Central Lake.

W. F. Gregg, of Gore & McGregor's office, who has been in charge of a party surveying timber lands in the interior of the island, is in the city, having come out for a number of additional men.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

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STRUGGLE ON A MOUNTAIN.

The story of a struggle on the lonely mountain of Carmoyle was told at the hearing of a charge of shooting, brought at Burnfoot, Ireland, sessions by Patrick McKinney, farmer, against John Lynch, gamekeeper.

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STRUGGLE ON A MOUNTAIN.

The story of a struggle on the lonely mountain of Carmoyle was told at the hearing of a charge of shooting, brought at Burnfoot, Ireland, sessions by Patrick McKinney, farmer, against John Lynch, gamekeeper.

Tenders for Steel Bridges. SAILED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Steel Bridges," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, until twelve o'clock noon of the 25th day of September, 1909.

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DELIBERATE OPINION OF RECOGNIZED EXPERT

W. H. Trewartha-Jones Gives Board of Trade Valuable Data.

Some few days ago the secretary of the board of trade, acting under instructions, wrote W. H. Trewartha-Jones, chairman of the mining committee, asking that gentleman in view of his large interests in the copper industry, to prepare for the board some facts and figures in regard to the copper output on Vancouver Island. To this request the following reply was received:

"In compliance with your request I have the pleasure to submit a few figures which will, I trust, be of interest. During the last twelve months, from September 1, 1908, to August 31, 1909, the Tye Copper Company's smelter at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, has smelted (in round figures): 45,000 tons of copper, gold and silver ores, from which we extracted and sold to refiners 3,500,000 pounds of copper, 52,000 ounces of silver and 2,000 ounces of gold. This includes ore smelted from a group of mines on Vancouver Island, which produced about 208,000 pounds of copper during six months.

"It is especially interesting to note that notwithstanding a certain amount of depression in the mining industry, following the panic of 1907 and the slump in the price of copper in that year, the above figures represent the highest production from our smelter recorded in any year since 1905.

"Our smelter draws its ore supplies from Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands, and other islands along the coast, also from the mainland and from the Pacific coastal districts as far north as Latoche in Alaska, and as far south as Salina Cruz, in Mexico, so that our production of copper is not dependent upon the production of the copper mines on Vancouver Island alone, though it may be freely admitted that the copper smelting industry on this island would never have been started but for the splendid output of these Vancouver Island mines, in fact I estimate Vancouver Island has produced, during the past five years, about one-half of all the copper that has come from the entire Pacific coastal district.

"The exact figures cannot be given as the ores from these mines have been smelted at no less than three different smelters. The product has been mixed with that of other ores in the resulting copper matte and, as far as I know, the individual smelters have not deemed it wise in their trade interests to publish exact figures.

"The total production of copper from all sources from the Tye Company's smelter at Ladysmith, Vancouver Island, since 1902 to date, amounts to 22,000,000 pounds, to which must be added the total production of the other smelters to obtain a fair estimate of the gross amount of copper produced in what we term the Pacific coastal district. With these figures before you are we not justified in believing that the copper smelting industry of Vancouver Island is in a healthy progressive condition.

"As to the copper mines of Vancouver Island, the Mount Sicker group have already taken their place in the world's dictionary of famous mines. In the opinion of men like Mr. Sutton, who have personally visited nearly every point at which copper ores have been discovered, and in the opinion of



POPULAR SAN FRANCISCO GIRLS.

Winners of a popularity contest in which nearly 2,000,000 votes were cast, twelve San Francisco girls will arrive in Victoria on the steamship Princess Victoria to-morrow. They will be entertained at luncheon at the Empress. The girls are travelling in the Northwest as the guests of the committee in charge of the Portola festival to be held in San Francisco October 19th to 23rd to celebrate the rehabilitation of the city and to commemorate the discovery in 1782 of San Francisco by Don Gaspar de Portola, first Spanish governor of California. The festival is to be an international affair, and will be participated in by all of the leading nations of the world.

Official assurance has been received that the British warships Bedford, Shearwater and Algerine will come to San Francisco for the Portola festival. The navies of France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Japan and China will also be represented. The girls in the picture, reading from left to right, beginning at the top, are: Miss Mabel Carroll, Miss Bessie Fowler, Miss Estelle Colman, Miss Anna Keenan, Miss Clara Harrigan, Miss Anna Hupp, Miss Sarah Thorold, Miss Genevieve Wells, Miss Sarah Willer, Miss Nora Dwyer, Miss Florence Davis and Miss Lulu O'Dea.

The best mining men and geologists who are most competent to judge, notwithstanding a temporary depression which may be admitted, we have every reason to believe that the copper resources of this island are very great. That is my personal opinion too, and I think it is only a matter of time and money, new trails and roads, the clearing of the forests, and the settlement of the large uninhabited, and even unexplored, tracts of land, to open up and develop copper mines exceeding in value anything we have yet seen.

"The great natural advantages and the exceptional facilities available at the Tye Company's smelter site at Ladysmith, have undoubtedly combined to establish the smelting industry here on a permanent basis, and it rests with the government of this province and the community to do their share in recognizing the importance of the industry, the great possibilities of its development, and assisting it in every way possible.

"The conclusion I have no doubt whatever that the Tye Copper Company could furnish the copper in commercial form that may be required for building ships at Esquimalt, if the industry should be started on a suitable scale, and if proper assurances were given to us.

"Without further at the moment, I am, your faithfully,
W. H. TREWARTHA-JONES,
General Manager.

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THE WATER PROBLEM.

Board of Trade Appoints Committee to Collect All Available Data on Question.

To collect all information and data which may be of use in connection with the solution of the water problem affecting the city of Victoria is the task which has been set a special committee of the board of trade named at a meeting of the council last Tuesday. This action is the result of a conviction on the part of the members of the board that the water question, when voted on in connection with the important by-laws submitted to the ratepayers last month, was not properly understood.

It is felt that a small committee in possession of all the facts would be able to prepare a comprehensive statement of the case so that it would be better understood when next the question comes before the ratepayers. It is believed that most of the facts and figures which are necessary are in the possession of officials of the corporation. It was decided, before the committee takes up the work, to ask permission of the mayor and aldermen so that this information may be available.

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STUDYING CANADA.
 British Editor is Investigating Conditions in This Country.

Among the passengers who arrived in New York by the S.S. Lusitania a few days ago, was W. J. Thorold, editor and proprietor of the Canadian Mail, of London, England, who is making a trip through Canada for the purpose of gathering news and information about Canadian industries and enterprises—especially those desirous of interesting British capital. Mr. Thorold is also a director of the Canadian & General Securities Corporation, Limited, of 8 Princes street, London, E.C. While in Canada his address will be care of the Matthews Steamship Company, Board of Trade Building, Toronto.

—George Walker, assistant to the secretary of the Development League, resigned his position yesterday owing to ill health and left for Greenwood, B. C.

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ANNUAL FALL FAIR AT DUNCAN THIS WEEK. Judging Will Take Place Tomorrow—Many Entries Expected.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Sept. 8.—The annual fall show of the Cowichan Agricultural Society takes place on Friday and Saturday, the 10th and 11th inst., in the Agricultural hall, Duncan.

NEW GRAND THEATRE. The New Grand theatre this week has one of the brightest and best entertainments of the single-act kind in Florence Modena and Company's "A Lesson in Reform."

PRETTY HATS ARE ON DISPLAY. MILLINERY OPENINGS IN LOCAL HOUSES. Creations to Suit All Tastes Are Exhibited by Them.

The semi-annual millinery openings opened throughout Victoria yesterday, and from early morning the show rooms have been crowded with eager shoppers, all anxious to see what sort of headgear the fashion mandates have decreed shall be worn during the coming season.

Spencer's new salerooms, facing onto Government street, are very light and commodious, and their large and varied assortment was never shown to better advantage.

For secondary schools the subject is: "The improvement of communication between the different parts of the British Empire; its political and social effect." A silver challenge cup, valued at \$100, is presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K. P., and a personal prize of \$25, given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition.

Youngs are showing some especially attractive black and white dress hats. A three-cornered effect is in white moire silk faced with black velvet and finished with a large jet cabochon and the new white pillow plume.

The Elite millinery establishment is as usual showing many individual creations, and others modelled after the smartest and up-to-date patterns. A black and old-gold effect in a modified mushroom shape, is made of old gold panne velvet with satin band and large white plume.

SLOCAN STAR TO REOPEN. Nelson, Sept. 8.—Bryon N. White, principal owner of the famous Slocan Star mine at Sandon, announced here to-day that work would be resumed on a large scale at the property as soon as some details are closed in winding up the celebrated extra lateral rights case with J. M. Harris, known as Star vs. White. It is expected that another month will see active work on property resumed.

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LORD MEATH'S EMPIRE DAY CUPS AND PRIZES. Conditions for 1910 Essay Competitions Are to Hand.

The particulars of Lord Meath's Empire Day challenge cups and league of the empire prizes for essay competition for Empire Day, 1910, to be competed for by among secondary and all primary schools of the empire are to hand.

At essays must first be judged in the schools, and afterwards by the education authorities kindly co-operating with the league, or by branches of the league in the different countries of the Empire. Only those essays sent in through authorized channels will be eligible for the final judging arranged for by the federal council of the league in London.

"A KNIGHT FOR A DAY." A well-known consistent theatre-goer who "sees everything" wrote while, says the New York production of "A Knight for a Day" is fully equal in merit and equipment as was the original production in Chicago.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Mrs. C. S. Birch, of North Saanich, is visiting in the city. P. F. Godefrath, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. McIntyre sailed on the Amur last evening for Jedway. Col. Hall left on the Charming for Vancouver last evening. Mrs. F. Carne left on the Charming last evening for Vancouver. Chief Langley returned on the Princess from Seattle yesterday. Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Northport smelter, is in the city. Stuart Henderson, M.P.P. for Yale, sailed for Vancouver last evening. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., went to Vancouver last evening on a short trip. J. R. Scott will leave on the Princess Mar for Prince Rupert on Friday evening. H. Dobson will leave by the steamer Makura for Sydney, Australia, on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells were passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will leave on the Princess May on Friday evening for Prince Rupert. Mr. and Mrs. John Nute have returned from Seattle after spending a few days visiting the fair. Mrs. M. A. Wyde and her daughter Victoria, were passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle at noon yesterday. Dr. E. William Hobson, of the British Scientists' Association, will leave on the Princess May on Friday evening for Skagway. Mrs. Abraham E. Smith, wife of the United States consul, entertained her many friends at tea on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Major Currie, commanding officer of the Fifth Regiment, accompanied by Mrs. Currie, returned from Seattle this morning on the Iroquois. Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, accompanied by Miss Abel, of Chicago, and Miss Cameron, of this city, have gone to the Queen Charlotte Islands. James White, chief geographer of the department of the interior, is in the city. He has been to Dawson on official business connected with his work. H. W. Kent, secretary of the N. P. A. A. O. left last evening on the Charming for Vancouver. He has been in this city for a number of days on a visit, and has just returned to his home town. Brigadier-General Buchan, now quartered at Montreal, is visiting the West. He is expected to visit Victoria before returning. His visit is an official one, he being on leave of absence. His brother is manager of the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver.

Timely Recipes. Baked Tomatoes and Corn—Select some firm tomatoes of medium size and cut out the stem-end without peeling; scoop out the pulp and drain them upside down. Take a cup of cooked corn and mix with two half-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of butter, and a tablespoonful of flour rubbed to a smooth paste with half as much milk; season well with salt and pepper. Wipe the tomatoes out and dust with salt and pepper in the inside; fill with corn and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Serve with parsley around them.

Jelly Roll—Stir the yolks of four eggs with three ounces of powdered sugar for ten minutes; beat the whites to a stiff froth; add one tablespoonful of powdered sugar; continue to beat a few minutes longer; add half a teaspoonful of vanilla to the yolk mixture; then add it to the whites; stir until well mixed; add four ounces of sifted flour; stir it in lightly; butter a long, shallow tin pan, and line the bottom with thin brown paper; but do not butter the paper; pour in the cake mixture, smooth with a knife, and bake in a slow oven. Put a piece of paper a little larger than the cake on the table, and dust it with powdered sugar; when the cake is done, remove it, and let it stand a few minutes; then turn it out of the pan on the sugared paper; remove the paper from the cake, spread over quickly a thin layer of jelly, take hold of the paper and roll the cake up. Wrap the paper around it and let it lie till cool.

Tomato Custards—These may be made with canned tomatoes, but the fresh vegetable is preferred. To each cupful of chopped raw tomatoes, allow one egg. Simmer the tomatoes with an onion, a bay leaf, and a sprig of parsley for fifteen minutes. Press through a sieve. Add water if there is not enough liquid to fill two cups. Beat the eggs separately and stir all the ingredients together, adding salt and pepper. Pour into custard cups and bake in a pan containing hot water, just as other custards are treated. A shorter time is required than for milk custards. When they are firm turn out and pour over the green peas with white sauce.

—Daylight trip to Seattle, S.S. "Iroquois" leaves daily at 8 a. m. C. F. Ry. tickets accepted.

Children's Day and Grand Carnival of Sports AT EXHIBITION GROUNDS, ALL DAY SATURDAY SEPT. 11, COMMENCING AT 10:30 O'CLOCK. PROGRAMME. 1. 50-yard Race, Boys under 10 years of age. 2. 50-yard Race, Girls under 10 years of age. 3. Shoe Race, all shoes to be taken off and mixed up. Contestants start 25 yards away, run to shoes, pick out their own, lace them on PROPERLY and return to mark. 4. Wheelbarrow Race, Boys under 12 years of age, 25 yards. 5. Decorated Vehicle Parade, 1st prize, \$10.00; 2nd prize, \$5.00. 6. Back Race, Boys under 12 years of age, 50 yards. 7. Backward Race, 50 yards, Boys and Girls. 8. 50-yard Race, Girls under 14 years of age. 9. Girls' Drill, Mrs. Simpson's pupils. 10. Hop, Step and Jump, Boys under 12 years of age. 11. Back Race, 15 yards, Boys under 14 years of age. Luncheon. AFTERNOON PROGRAMME—Commencing at 2 o'clock. 1. Vocal Selection, Mr. Pollard's pupils. 2. Potato Race, Boys under 12 years of age. 3. Victoria Cross Race, Boys under 14 years of age. 4. Broad Jump, Boys under 12 years of age. 5. 75-yard Race, Boys under 14 years of age. 6. 75-yard Race, Girls under 14 years of age. 7. Wheelbarrow Race, Boys under 14 years of age. 8. Three-legged Race, Boys under 12 years of age. 9. Girls' Drill, Mrs. Simpson's pupils. 10. 50-yard Race, Boys under 12 years of age. 11. 50-yard Race, Girls under 12 years of age. 12. Three-legged Race, Boys under 14 years of age. 13. Hop, Step and Jump, Boys under 12 years of age. (Finish about 4.45 or 5 p. m.) "GOD SAVE THE KING." Full particulars of events on application to Mr. W. G. Findlay, Physical Director of Y. M. C. A. ADMISSION—Adults, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents, including lunch. Children's tickets good on cars. Refreshments served on the grounds by the Women's Building Committee.

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NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will on the expiration of thirty days from the first advertisement of this notice, apply to the Governor-General for a grant or lease of foreshore on the Inner Harbor of Victoria harbor, Province of British Columbia, at the termination of Discovery street, and have deposited plans of the said foreshore as required by the above statute, and same may be inspected in the City Engineer's Office at the City Hall, Victoria.

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SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Pachena, Sept. 8, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; wind, S.E.; bar, 29.97; temp., 55; heavy swell. Eastvan, Sept. 9, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind, S.E.; bar, 30.05; temp., 58; heavy swell.

STOPPED WHEN HUNTING OTTER

AMERICAN CUTTER SEALS SCHOONER'S GUNS

Action Characterized by Local Owners as Outrage.

The local sealing schooners have a few otter skins, and they would have more were it not for the fact that they were stopped in the midst of their hunt by an American revenue cutter, which gave orders that no firearms were to be used.

This is the first time that any British vessels have been interfered with when hunting otter, and it is considered to be an outrage. It will be taken up with the Canadian government, and through them with the British and American governments, as soon as definite information can be secured.

RECORD GUNNERY ON H. M. S. NATAL

Effective Work Done on 9-2 and 7.5 Guns in the Navy.

Records in gunnery have been made and broken so frequently within the past few years that a ship does not usually keep first place very long. But the magnificent achievement of H. M. S. Natal during her recent heavy gunnery test will take much beating.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

Seattle, Sept. 8—Arrived—Steamer Governor from Sound ports; Barque Kate Davenport from Sitka Bay, in tow; steamer Buckman from San Francisco; steamer Northwestern from Bellingham. Sailed—Steamer Farallone for Skagway; steamer Santa Ana for Skagway; steamer City of Seattle for Tacoma.

SUNLIGHT SOAP HALF THE TOIL. Household work is taken away when Sunlight Soap is brought into the home. For thoroughly cleansing floors, metal-work, walls and woodwork, Sunlight is the most economical both in time and money.

LEAVING TO SELECT SIGHT FOR WIRELESS

Quadra Will Follow in a Few Days With Construction Gang.

VALUABLE MAP BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT Complete Production Showing Southern British Columbia Has Been Issued.

The Dominion government has given special attention during the past few years in the preparation and distribution of exact maps of the Dominion. A map of the railway belt of British Columbia has just been issued by the department of the interior, Ottawa.

SHIP ELLISLAND HAS BEEN CHARTERED

Will Load Lumber for Adelaide—Vessels to Dock Here.

Two new charters have been announced. These are for the ship Ellisland, which is anchored in the Royal Roads, and which it is understood will load lumber on Puget Sound for Adelaide, Australia. This vessel was chartered once before, but did not arrive in time to load at Vancouver, so her place was taken by another vessel of the Andrew Weir fleet.

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FISHERIES SECTION OF BRITISH ASSOCIATION

They Were Entertained at the Biological Station at Departure Bay.

A section of the British Association interested in fisheries, instead of coming to Victoria with the rest of the members, crossed to Nanaimo with Professor Prince, Inspector E. G. Taylor, and C. B. Sward. They were met by the curator of the Departure Bay biological station, George W. Taylor, and in the evening were entertained at a banquet.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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What is a constitutional country to do with its successful generals? The problem is one which proved fatal to the old-established republic of ancient Rome, and has seriously embarrassed the less honary republic of modern France, says the London World.

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Last Chance! SPECIAL EASTERN EXCURSIONS. CHICAGO AND RETURN \$72.50, TORONTO AND RETURN \$65.50, MONTREAL, OTTAWA AND RETURN \$105.00, NEW YORK AND RETURN \$108.50. TICKETS ON SALE SEPTEMBER 9th ONLY. Final Return Limit, October 31st, 1909.

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Don't Miss It! Old Boys' Celebration MONTREAL

SEPT. 13th TO 20th, 1909. Round Trip \$71.90 Round Trip.

Tickets on sale September 8th and 9th. Good for 30 days. Tickets good returning OCTOBER 31st, 1909, will be \$33.10 additional (\$105.00).

For further information or rates, call on or write to L. D. CHETHAM, City Pass Agt.

Canadian-Mexican Line To and From Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Tehuantepec Route.

Steamers call at San Pedro, provided sufficient inducement offers. S. S. Lonsdale will leave about July 15th. Apply Head Office, Vancouver, or to the agents.

WHITE PASS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY ROUTE TO ATLIN, DAWSON AND LOWER YUKON RIVER POINTS.

Navigation is now open on the Yukon River and Lake. Connections are made with the Company's steamers, carrying both freight and passengers.

SEATTLE ROUTE S.S. 'IROQUOIS

Leaves Victoria 9 a. m. Daily For Port Townsend and Seattle Returning Leaves Seattle Midnight Tickets interchangeable with C.P.R. rates. JAS. McARTHUR, Agent.

S. S. VADSO Will sail for Northern B. C. Ports On Thursday, September 9 10 P. M.

John Barnsley, Agent. Phone 1925. 534 YATES ST.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, E. C.

Table with columns: Date, H. W. Slack, L. W. Slack. Shows tide times for September 1909.

Use the Times for Wants, For Sale, To Let, -10 per word Daily or Semi-Weekly. Six insertions for price of four.

BRITONS PROUD OF CANADIANS

THIS THE MESSAGE OF LORD BERESFORD

Full Text of Famous Admiral's Great Speech at Toronto Exhibition.

Following is the full text of the stirring message to Canadians delivered by Lord Charles Beresford on the occasion of his address at the opening of the national exhibition at Toronto.

Mr. President, and gentlemen of the committee of the Canadian national exhibition of Toronto:

I notice in the warm-hearted, genuine and splendid welcome contained in the address with which I have been honored to-day that you speak, not only in the name of the Canadian national exhibition of Toronto, but also for those who have their homes in Canada, and are proud to own the Union Jack for their flag.

Gentlemen, I take that welcome in very small part for myself. I take it, in the words of the address, as being a representative of the senior partner of the great firm of John Bull & Company, and also having the honor to represent that all-important branch of the Imperial service—the British navy—which, as you rightly describe, has done so much for universal freedom throughout the world.

British Navy an Influence.

There can be no doubt that in the past the British navy has had a paramount influence in keeping the peace of the world, and, if that navy remains efficient and sufficient, the peace

history of an Empire. We aim at no aggressive action or increase of territory, nor do we hold threats to other nations. We wish to keep clear of all international disputes. We wish to consolidate the Empire for the purpose of mutual advantage and defence.

But we are determined to hold our own, and let all know that our unassailable supremacy at sea shall be kept. Instead of the British navy solely maintaining that supremacy as in the past, the other four nations have offered to come in and share some of the burden, standing shoulder to shoulder as Britons all, to hold what we have. Union is strength; closer union means greater strength.

Must Maintain Naval Superiority.

If the British Empire is to remain, it must maintain a naval superiority that is undoubted.

The heart of the Empire is absolutely dependent on the punctual and sure delivery of the water-borne food and raw material supplied by its arteries—the trade routes.

A successful attack on the trade routes would paralyze the trade of the Dominions, as well as that of Great Britain.

If therefore becomes a matter of life or death to the British Empire to remain supreme at sea. Any attempt to wrest that superiority from us must be met by a steady, reasoned and determined effort on our own part to defend what we hold. Maritime necessities are very different from maritime ambitions. Command of the sea is a necessity for our existence as an Empire.

No other nations are dependent upon water-borne food and raw material for their existence. They can produce food for their people in their own fields, and the raw material necessary for manufacture is in most cases to be found in their own or adjoining countries.

The tendency of late has been to gain complete naval supremacy in the North Sea. No doubt that would protect the heart of the Empire—the British Isles—from invasion, but complete naval supremacy on all the seas can alone secure the continuance of the British Empire as a whole. It is

by you to come over here on this interesting occasion—and give one the thirty-first Canadian national exhibition of Toronto: I hope to learn for myself how it is that Canada is progressing by such leaps and bounds.

The address states that by knowing each other better, by knowing more the needs and resources of the different parts of the Empire, we can make our union stronger. There can be no question but that the more we see of each other, the better we are acquainted, the more we can help each other to maintain the Empire, to improve its conditions and to see that the protection is so unassailable that we need have no fear for its future safety, welfare, contentment and happiness.

Gentlemen, I cannot conclude my remarks without giving you, as representing Canada, a message from the Old Country. All classes, no matter to what party they may belong, have the sentiment of admiration and respect for the chivalrous, patriotic and graceful action displayed by our kinsmen beyond the seas in undertaking the voluntary assumption of burdens, responsibilities and obligations connected with Imperial defence.

In conclusion, let me remind you of the words of one of our greatest poets:

"We've sailed wherever ship may sail, We've founded many a mighty state, Pray God our greatness may not fall From craven fears of growing great."

I now have the honor to declare the thirty-first annual Canadian national exhibition of Toronto to be open.

RETURNS FROM ARCTIC CIRCLE

MOUNTED POLICEMAN'S STATION AT HERSCHELL

Sergt. Fitzgerald Tells of Conditions at Lonely Point in Far North.

Having just returned from a trip which extended well within the Arctic circle and which was no less than 2,300 miles and occupied two and a half months, Staff Sergt. Fitzgerald, of the R. N. W. M. P., reached Edmonton the other day and was interviewed by the Bulletin of that city.

Few of the men of the north, says the Bulletin, can tell a more interesting story than Sergt. Fitzgerald. A keen observer and one whose intellect has not been dulled by the fact that he and several comrades are practically the only white residents over the frozen area of thousands of square miles, the story that he tells is an entrancing one. To the Bulletin representative, who had the pleasure of meeting him and seeing his large collection of curios he told many facts concerning the whalers and Eskimos that are not generally known.

"The whalers who visit Herschell Island are a much-misrepresented class," said the sergeant in speaking of the only white visitors to the island, which is the chief bow-head whale-hunting post of the Arctic seas. "True these men are sometimes taken to the north under misrepresentation, but the old custom of 'shanghaiing' is not now practised. Nearly all the officers of the ships come from New Bedford, Mass., and the men are gathered up along the Pacific coast."

"The ice opens around Herschell Island for about two months in summer, from July 1st to September 1st, and it is during this period that the whalers get in their work. Some winter at the island and others make the trip during the open period, returning after two or three weeks' whale hunt."

"How many ships visit the island during the summer?" Sergt. Fitzgerald was asked.

"The number ranges from ten to fifteen a year. There were seventeen ships in 1897, the largest number ever to come in one season. In 1908, when there were about 40 men imprisoned. Each ship carries about 40 men. Last year the whalers did not reach the island, owing to the ice does not opening up. This was greatly felt by the Eskimos who largely depend upon the whalers for their supplies."

"A whale averages about 1,800 pounds of bone and its worth about \$6.75 a pound, each whale is worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000. A catch of eight or ten thus means a small fortune to the whaler."

Another point upon which Sergeant Fitzgerald corrects a general misunderstanding is the condition of the Eskimos. In proof of their industry he exhibits curios of ivory work by the men and fur rugs by the women that are the envy of all who have seen them.

"The Eskimos are becoming more intelligent all the time and are a far superior people to the Indians," he states.

The duties of the R. N. W. M. P. at Herschell Island consist in regulating the whaling trade, collecting duties on the goods brought to the Eskimos and maintaining order among the natives. The work is done by the sergeant and two constables, who are the sole official representatives of law and order in the Arctic circle.

Among the latest visitors to Herschell Island were V. Stefanson, the Harvard professor, and Dr. Anderson, the biologist. Sergt. Fitzgerald speaks very highly of Stefanson, who is studying the habits of the natives and learning their language and Anderson is a botanist and zoologist. They will remain in the country two years. They are at present about 200 miles east of Herschell Island.

Sergt. Fitzgerald also met Harry V. Bedford, the New York journalist, at the mouth of the Peel river. He has an ambitious scheme of skirting the northern shore to the Copper mine, which the people who have met him hardly think possible of realization.

THE OLDEST MAN LIVING

If asked about his corns would say they didn't bother him because he always used Putnam's Corn Extractor. For fifty years "Putnam's" has been the favorite because painless and sure. It is indeed in having been invited to you only "Putnam's."

BUYING RIGHT PLUS Newspaper Advertising Builds Business

The business that does not advertise, like the sail boat without any wind, will never break any speed record—

Rusty Mike's Diary.

The Antediluvian Doubter

AROUND every city and town there is at least one business oracle, who will smoke tobacco, spit, and tell you that advertising does not pay. It seems that "The way it used to be done" germ gets into this man's system and creates such havoc with his ideas of business methods that he simply won't listen to a heart to heart talk about this, the greatest of all business building forces.

Just now there is talk about celebrating the first trip of the first successful steamboat in the history of the world. One can, in fancy, almost hear the comments of the doubters and the gossips at that time, and yet Fulton did run that steamboat, and to-day it's improvement is the recognized method of transportation of the world. It is a fact that Fulton's achievement was the basis of argument for every promoter of a perpetual motion machine for years to come, and those who picked the steamboat and rejected the perpetual motion machine merely showed the same kind of good business judgment that the man of to-day displays when he picks the genuine advertising and scorns the spurious article.

The Women's Trade

The women folks have learned to watch the papers. Funny magazines, lecturers, would-be humorists, have belittled the woman in her effort to make the weekly allowance go as far as it will, but the fact is constantly before the student that the woman is the real economizer.

When once you start your advertisement in the paper, the women of the community become your best friends or your worst enemies. Your first announcement, if it contains prices, brings them to inspect quality, and if your advertisement is truthful, to buy—but woe unto him who insinuates through his newspaper advertising that women are fools.

A Lesson in Proportion

The merchant who sells an article at a profit of 10c and sells twenty of them makes more money than the merchant who sells four articles at a profit of 25c. Certainly it is easier for a merchant to sell twenty articles at a profit of 10c than it is for a merchant to sell four at a profit of 25c if the first merchant lets the whole town know of the bargain.

The Right Medium

THERE is a time, certainly, when a man must decide for himself whether he is merely a sheep following a bell, or keeping to a well defined, successful business career. The bill-board, the programme, etc., are condemned and frowned upon by successful advertisers of to-day. Yet there are men who use these forms of advertising occasionally, and because of failure to get profitable returns, decry advertising, advertising men, and those who use it to build up their business.

More and more is the wonderful value of newspaper advertising becoming known and the almost unbelievable successes due to its use are being brought to light. Think, if you can, of a dozen of the world's greatest mercantile successes, and in that number you will find twelve users of newspaper advertising—a remarkable record, when you stop to think about it, regarded from two standpoints; one, that the public should be hoodwinked at times by the wailing of the non-advertiser that owing to the fact that he did not advertise, he could sell his goods cheaper; and the other that any merchant should attempt to do business without taking up one of the most essential helps in business building, newspaper advertising.

IN VIEW of these facts, which are very apparent, what argument can be made in favor of any advertising medium that it even distantly competes with the daily newspaper? The store-keeper who has enough business ability to buy goods right, and keep store profitably, must see the light, and realize that the telling of these facts to the people through the daily newspaper must bring success.

Advertise in the Daily Times

The Principal Victoria Paper



LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

may be maintained, not only to the benefit of the British Empire, but also to the benefit of the whole universe, peace being the greatest interest that any nation can possess.

There is no insurance for peace equal to a strong navy.

The address states that it is fitting that I should visit Canada at a time when the Mother Country and her grown-up families—the four nations forming the British Empire—are gathered in council to discuss what is best to maintain the freedom which we have all enjoyed for so long, and which, I will add, we intend to maintain in the future.

It will be interesting for me to ascertain how far the sentiments of Canada on this question.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the result of the conference will be found in deeds, not words. Whilst we have been talking other people have been acting.

What is wanted is a bold constructive policy, broad in its basis, Imperial in its object. The time for talking is over, the time for action has begun.

There must be a carefully compiled, concise and practical plan for defeating the enemy's fleets if war should unfortunately be forced upon us. A complete scheme should prevent war and ensure peace.

The question of the safety of the Empire should be put beyond any possible doubt whatever.

Supremacy at Sea.

Our supremacy at sea has been threatened in language that is unmistakable. In the near future that our business as an Empire to see that our present position is not jeopardized in any way.

If the result of the London conference produces an Imperial organization for war in which the whole Empire takes part, it should preserve our supremacy intact. The latest resources of the Empire have not been called upon as yet to join in an organization which, to be effective, must be based on broad, national and Imperial lines, totally devoid of personal, party or selfish motives—an Imperial defence, founded on the principle of five nations—one Union Jack, one navy, one army, one throne.

that fact that has lately been realized by Britons throughout the world.

Is Sure of Canada.

There is no necessity to aver that Canadians are loyal to the crown. They have proved their loyalty many times in the past by their fighting or preparing to fight on behalf of the British Empire on questions of an Imperial nature, in which it may fairly be said that Canada had really no interest.

I believe that the Canadian nation will always fight to keep Canada in the Empire, and stand true to that Imperial sentiment.

There may be differences of opinion as to the best means for welding the different parts of Imperial defence into one great whole, but the Canadian nation will have no differences of opinion as to the unalterable fact that the British Empire must keep its lines of communication open, and its trade routes from attack.

Gentlemen, in the address you are good enough to refer to my efforts in the past for adequate naval defence. On those occasions I only did my duty.

Since I have received the honor of your invitation to open the exhibition I have been looking forward with the greatest delight to coming amongst you, to learn all I can of Canadians, to see the work of your people, to see exhibits of everything that Canada makes, mines, or grows, to take part in the educational effect that exhibitions must produce, by bringing inventors, manufacturers and all concerned in commercial, industrial and agricultural enterprises together, and so form a line of communication with those immense interests upon which a country depends for its prosperity.

Toronto may well be proud of possessing the largest permanent exhibition in the world, and the most successful, an exhibition that must confer benefit on the whole Canadian nation. Whilst in Canada, it will be my desire, in the limited time at my disposal, to learn all I can about its people and its methods. I feel satisfied that if more of our public men came over to this country it would conduce to our mutual benefit.

Aware of Canadian Loyalty.

We, in the Old Country, are well aware of Canadian spirit, enterprise, patriotism and loyalty, and I feel proud indeed in having been invited to you only "Putnam's."

