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ENTERTAINING THE VISITING DELEGATES. SPENT AN ENJOYABLE DAY AT WINNIPEG.

Two Men Killed by Collapse of Bridge—D. D. Mann Says Canadian Northern Policy is Unchanged.

Winnipeg, Sept. 1.—Flags were waving to the breeze on the public building when the delegates to the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire arrived at 12.35 to-day.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, who arrived from Halifax to-day, stated that the company had not abandoned its idea of extending its line from ocean to ocean.

School Burned. Harrison High school was burned this morning. Loss \$8,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Lightning Caused Fire. Sylvester O'Neill's barn here was struck by lightning and burned last night, with all the season's crop.

Two Killed. Toronto, Sept. 1.—To-day a bridge over a creek in Moss township, Ontario, collapsed while a traction engine, in charge of Neil Munro and Alex. Mackenzie, was crossing it.

EVERYTHING PROMISING. Crops in MacLeod district are of the best quality. Fall wheat is running from 28 to 37 bushels to the acre.

On Friday the C.P.R. commenced laying the steel on the Arcola-Hogina branch. This portion of the work is being done from the Regina end, and it is expected that it will all be done in time to permit of the running of trains by November 1st.

Protests. Protests were filed to-day asking for the unseating and disqualification of Messrs. Greenwood and Mickle, Liberals.

and Munro died in an hour from injuries caused by the lever penetrating his breast. Both men left families.

Judge Wells, of Simcoe county, is appointed surrogate judge, vice W. W. Fitzgerald.

ALL WERE MASSACRED. Turks Kill Inhabitants of Several Villages—Two Days' Fighting.

Sofia, Sept. 1.—The Macedonian revolutionists awaited the anniversary of the Sultan's accession to proclaim the long anticipated general insurrection in northern Macedonia, the proclamation of which was issued to-day, signed by all the members of the insurgent general staff.

News of severe fighting is still coming in. At the village of Arnosovo, after a day's fighting, the Turkish troops in the night massacred the entire population of 1,800 and 200 women.

The insurgent leader, Grouff, in a letter to Hili Pasha, demanded that he prevent the barbarous acts of the Turkish soldiers and Bashi-Bazouks.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has arrived at Buxinograd, Bulgaria, where he has been joined by Premier Petroff. The Prince, it is expected, will remain there for some time.

Insurgent Losses. Salonica, Sept. 1.—According to the latest Turkish official estimate, about 1,500 Bulgarians were killed in the recent fighting at Kousara, Novak and Kousara.

Providing for War. Constantinople, Sept. 1.—In the course of the audiences which the German and Russian ambassadors have had with the Sultan for the purpose of recommending more energetic action, and curtailing the Turkish commander-in-chief full directions of the military operations, the Sultan replied that he preferred to retain control at Constantinople.

The government has imposed a personal or land tax on the entire population of the empire over the age of 15. The tax is on different classes, and ranges from about 80 cents to \$800 each, annually.

BIOGRADER T. WASHINGTON. Negro Organization Calls on President to Dispense With Him as Political Spokesman.

Boston, Sept. 1.—The Suffrage League of Boston, a negro organization, to-night adopted resolutions declaring:

Oscar Messler, who has invented an apparatus combining the phonograph and moving photograph machines so as to produce a speaking photograph, has given a private audience of his invention at Berlin with satisfactory results.

The transport Thomas, which sailed to-day for the Philippine Islands, touching at Honolulu and Guam, carries \$5,000,000 in Philippine silver, accompanied by a guard of twenty-five enlisted men, for the Fourteenth cavalry.

SUNLIGHT SOAP. Unless the soap you use has this brand you are not getting the best.

WILL PROBABLY DIE. Amateur Detective Badly Beaten and Robbed of \$200.

New Albany, Ind., Sept. 1.—As a result of his efforts in the capacity of an amateur detective to run down a bill raiser, Chas. Marshall, of Bego, Ind., was so badly beaten by his prospective captive that he will die.

ITALY'S KING. Takes Great Interest in the Annual Army Manoeuvres.

Rome, Sept. 1.—Some alarm was caused here to-day by a rumor of an accident of the royal motor car at the manoeuvres ground Udine.

BUY CANADIAN FISH. Americans Visit British Columbia Waters and Purchase Salmon—An Interesting Point.

T. Robinson, of the Dominion fisheries office at New Westminster, has just returned from a visit to the sockeye salmon spawning grounds at Harrison river.

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NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CARRIED ON

A RAPPROCHEMENT OF TWO ORGANIZATIONS

With Interests of the City at Heart—A Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Last Night.

Although last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce did not last over half an hour important business was transacted. On the suggestion of the executive it was decided that a committee of the chamber should be appointed to confer with the Board of Trade as to the best means of working together for the general good of the city.

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 20th with reference to a communication you have received from the Strathcona Board of Trade relative to excursion rates to Coast points being too high.

The rates made from interior points, as stated before, are exceedingly low, much lower than prevail under similar conditions on the American side, and are made by this company on the grounds heretofore mentioned.

Cheap rates are also made for teachers to enable them to come out and visit the Coast during their summer holidays, and I may say that such action was taken to some extent by reason of the energetic work of your Tourist Association.

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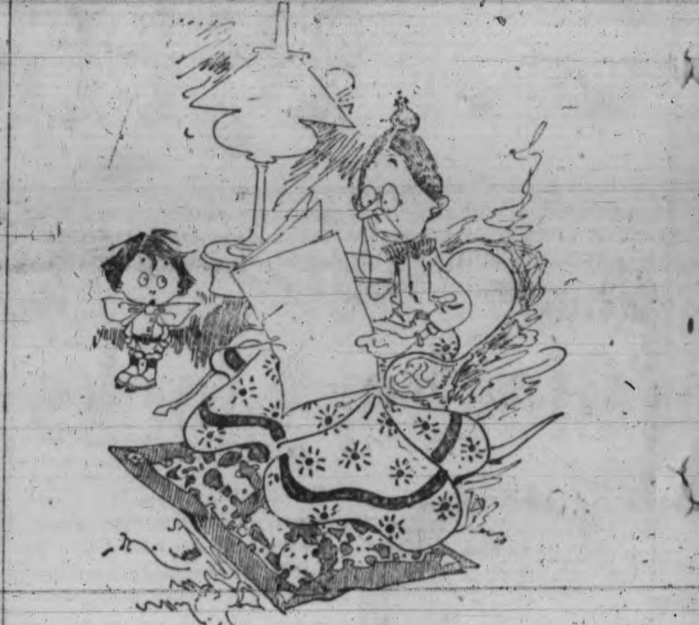
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Matter of John Davenport, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, dated 7th day of August, 1903, the undersigned was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me, on or before the 4th day of September, 1903, and all parties indebted therein are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator. Victoria, B. C., August 10th, 1903.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 2-5 a. m.—The high pressure area is now central over this province, but will gradually move to the south-eastward; rain is falling at Barkerville, but elsewhere at all points both on the Pacific slope and in the Canadian Northwest fair weather continues with moderate temperatures.

Forecast.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate northerly and easterly winds, continued fair and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate easterly winds, continued fair and moderately warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 47; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 2.0; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, clear.

TRADE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., September, 1903. (Issued by the survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, etc., showing tide data for various locations.

The time used is Pacific standard for the 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

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NIGHT COLLISION IN SYDNEY HARBOR

TWO LINERS COLLIDE WITH TERRIFIC FORCE

Considerable Damage—General Hutton's Recommendations Regarding Australia Militia.

A collision in Sydney harbor on the night of August 1st is described in a copy of the Sydney Sun, which arrived on the steamer Moana yesterday.

The weather was wet and bad, and the sky was overcast and gloomy. Suddenly, in the bloom and darkness, it a spot where hundreds have expected a dreadful catastrophe to happen, two vessels of considerable size, the Argus and the Madura, crashed into each other.

The Madura stood by the Argus for a time, and then proceeded to her wharf. The Argus, belonging to Messrs. Currie & Co.'s line, was going on to sea when the collision took place, she being on her way from Plymouth to Java, Singapore, and Calcutta.

The damage done to the Argus is of such an extensive nature that several weeks will be occupied in effecting repairs. The Madura was found to have had her bow badly damaged. On the port bow one of the plates just below the house-pipe has been opened out, and a jagged piece of steel is projecting from the hole, which is about 2 ft. wide.

The Sultan of Johore, who was a passenger on the Argus, was interviewed some time after the collision. He said he was in his cabin when the steamers struck. The force of the impact almost threw him down. He ran into the saloon, and was advised to go out. He assisted in attempting to calm the fears of the passengers. Children were screaming, and women were almost frantic with excitement.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton's annual report on the military forces of the Commonwealth of Australia takes exception to the cutting down of his staff. The further reduction of the headquarters staff from eight to seven as had been reported to him would work to the detriment, he says, of the service, and would postpone the organization of what he considers an essential, namely, the Australian Army Service Corps.

A department is required which shall deal with the supply and transport of the field force, and thus enable it to undertake operations in the field, and to similarly meet, but in a lesser degree, the requirements of the garrison force in that regard. A military force cannot be of any practical value for purposes of war, without a carefully-organized and pre-arranged system of supply and transport.

The system recommended for adoption is that the whole of the transport system for the field force, and for the garrison force included in the 'district reserves' in the scheme of organization, be provided by local contract or by impressment upon a national emergency, as the case may necessitate.

ly becoming useful for some particular service. To effect efficiency he recommends the establishment of a military college, and trusts that at no distant date it may be undertaken.

A return compiled by the department of mines shows that the gold produced in New South Wales during the month of June was 53,439 oz. crude, equal to 46,278 oz. fine, valued at £196,576, as compared with 10,287 oz. crude, equal to 8,740 oz. fine, valued at £37,152, for the corresponding period last year.

The half-yearly customs returns show that the Newcastle coal export for that period, ended June 30th, amounted to 1,707,026 tons, as against 1,450,221 tons exported during the corresponding period of last year, an increase of 256,805 tons. The value of the coal exported during the first six months of last year was £725,591, and this year £796,551.

Interviewed by a Sydney Sun representative concerning the appointment of Lord Northcote as his successor in the Governor-Generalship of the Commonwealth, Lord Northcote said, "I am glad that Lord Northcote is to be my successor, although I am sorry to keep to my original resolution of leaving in December, owing to urgent private affairs necessitating my presence in England."

Sir Edmund Barton has filled the vacancies in his cabinet rendered necessary by the resignation of Mr. Kingston, minister of customs. The following are the alterations: Sir Wm. Lyne, minister for customs; Sir John Forrest, minister for home affairs; J. G. Drake, minister for defence; Sir Philip Fysh, postmaster-general.

FRUIT SITUATION.

Wet Weather Has Caused Loss in Plums—Supply Short of Demand. The Hon. C. Cunningham, of the Horticultural department, is in the city at the present time. He says that the continued wet weather at the Coast on the Mainland has had a very injurious effect upon a considerable quantity of the fruit. This is especially true of many varieties of plums.

In this connection Mr. Cunningham says that there is great need of carrying out a careful test of the varieties adapted to the climate of that part of the province. To do this it is of the greatest importance that something should be done in the way of testing the varieties in the different localities. Experimental stations of some kind should be established.

While in many parts of the province there has been a good crop of fruit, yet the supply is not equal to the demand from the Territories. Mr. Cunningham points out that orders coming from the outside have to be refused by dealers in the province. As an instance of this he refers to F. R. Stewart & Co. having to refuse an order for five cartloads.

STOCK JUDGES AT FALL FAIRS.

Arrangements Made by the Deputy Minister—Shows Apportioned. The following arrangements have been made by the deputy minister of agriculture: Andrew Graham, of Pomroy, Man., in company with Dr. S. F. Tolmie, V. S., of Victoria, will judge at Langley on Wednesday, the 16th September; at Port Haney on Thursday, the 17th; at Kamloops on Wednesday, the 23rd, and Ladner on Saturday, the 26th.

Mr. Graham will judge alone at Chilliwack on Thursday, the 24th; Dr. Tolmie will judge alone at Lulu Island on Friday, the 25th. Henry Glendinning, of Manila, Ont., in company with Capt. T. E. Robson, of Elderton, Ont., will judge at Nanaimo between Thursday and Saturday, 17th to 19th September; at Comox on Wednesday of Thursday, the 23rd or 24th September; at Cowichan on Friday or Saturday, the 25th or 26th, and at Ganges Harbor on Monday or Tuesday, the 28th or 29th.

In addition to the above in response to a request from A. J. Spawen, president of the Washington State fair, Mr. Anderson has arranged that Mr. Graham and Dr. Tolmie will judge at North Yakima on Monday, the 28th of September, these gentlemen being designated for that date. Mr. Graham judges beef cattle, heavy horses and swine. Dr. Tolmie judges beef and dairy cattle, sheep, horses and swine. Mr. Glendinning judges beef and dairy cattle and swine. Capt. Robson judges beef cattle, sheep and horses.

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At all Druggists 25c. and 60c. ISLAND PRESBYTERY. Ordained West Coast—Missionary—Rev. Mr. Carr Appointed Moderator.

At the meeting of the court of the Vancouver Island Presbytery yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Carr, was appointed moderator in succession to Rev. Dr. Campbell, whose term had expired. The petition of James Bay School for permission to hold service was considered, and the petition referred to the session of St. Andrew's church, with instructions to meet the petitioners and ascertain definitely what they desire. A report to the Presbytery is requested.

The Presbytery ordained Mr. Swart-out missionary to the Indians on Barkley Sound, as a minister of the Gospel. He was addressed by Rev. Dr. Herdman, superintendent of missions for the British Columbia synod, who was present. A circular in regard to the Sunday school convention in British Columbia, which is to meet in October in Nanaimo, was considered and the moderator appointed to carry the greeting of the Presbytery to the convention.

The petition of James Thompson, of Alberni, to the Presbytery, in regard to certain matters pertaining to the work in St. Andrew's church at Alberni, was read with the accompanying documents, and the matter was referred to the home mission committee with Dr. Herdman for report to an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery.

PARLIAMENTARY PARTY.

Arrangements Made for Their Trip Through Canada. As many members of the Imperial Commons have found it impossible to get away at the present time, the British parliamentary party now making a tour of Canada—approximately eighteen. According to arrangements the party will spend Thursday and Friday in Ottawa, and Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

On September 16th, the party will leave for the West, taking the all-rail route of the Canadian Pacific and will make their first stop at Calgary on the 12th, where they will visit some of the famous ranches in that section. September 13th and 14th will be spent in Banff and the balance of the journey to the coast will be made in easy stages, Vancouver being reached on the 18th.

After a visit to the Island of Vancouver and the city of Victoria, the return journey will begin from Vancouver on the 22nd, arriving in Winnipeg on the 27th. The remainder of the journey eastward will be made via the Great Lakes and New York will be reached on October 2nd, before leaving for England the party will visit Boston, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other Eastern cities, and a very entertaining programme has been mapped out for them.

Lord Lyveden is in charge of the party, which numbers among its members Sir Edward Clarke, K.C.; Percival Clarke, his son; Aid. J. Sutcliffe, C. Brantill, G. J. Allen, George Doughty, M.P.; Miss Honor Morton, Rev. Mark Gray Pearce, A. G. Wells, Rev. H. S. Hopkins, R. J. Wickstead, Col. Sadler, M.P., and J. C. Macdonald, M.P.

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A circular issued by the Dominion Express Company states that S. T. Stewart is transferred from Montreal to the Pacific division, with headquarters at Vancouver. Mr. Stewart will take with him to Vancouver M. W. Hastings, his chief clerk, and M. Clark, stenographer.

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ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON. To the Editor:—"Victoria" in last evening's Times suggests an object lesson for the Washington, the new tourist hotel.

RE ESQUIMALT SCHOOL ELECTION. To the Editor:—As we are on the eve of a provincial election, would it be pertinent to ask for the following information?

APPROPRIATION FOR SEWERAGE. To the Editor:—As one of the aldermen for the North Ward living within walking distance of Hill street, and in reply to North Warder's letter in your issue of the 1st inst., I would advise him before rushing into print and making "rash and unwarrantable" statements in future in this connection, to take the trouble to call at the city engineer's office in the city hall, where he can see the profile of the sewers, obtain all the information that he lacks and have full explanations given to him.

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PROPOSED TOURIST HOTEL.

To the Editor:—Most people are prepared to support the proposal to induce the C. P. R. by bonus of land to erect a first-class tourist hotel in Victoria. A provisional agreement has been entered into between the corporation, as trustees of the property owners of Victoria, and the C. P. R. Company, and we are asked to ratify this agreement by voting "yes" at the polls.

By section 3 the corporation agree to "grant and convey to the company by a good and sufficient deed in fee simple, free from incumbrances," five acres of land, which we may assume to be worth at least \$25,000. And further, by section 2, to "construct and maintain and keep in repair good and sufficient roadways and sidewalks, equal to the best in the city, a liability to be directly met by the ratepayers of possibly \$50,000. This grant of land is a free gift made and completed before the company commence operations. A free and absolute gift; an irrevocable action.

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The Japanese, being already one of the top races, have a natural desire to put a yacht in competition at Sandy Hook—Toronto Star.

Str. Boscowitz

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THE TURF. "QUEEN OF THE TURF."

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Lou Dillon, 200, was crowned "Queen of the turf" this afternoon in the presence of 5,000 persons at the Inter-city matinee. Led by a band and the famous trotter, the members of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, with their guests from New York, Boston, Syracuse, Pittsburg, Columbus and Detroit, marched on the track, where, in front of the grand stand, a Royal-Blacket-bearing appropriate inscriptions was placed on the new champion trotter.

THE RIFLE. DOMINION MEET.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—At the Dominion Rifle Association meet to-day the Montreal challenge cup was won by Pte. Russell, of the Ottawa Guards.

CRICKET. TOUR OF SOUND.

On Saturday the first eleven of the Victoria Cricket Club will play at that city, and on Monday will meet Tacoma on their grounds.

SHAMROCKS DELAYED.

Word has reached New Westminster from Montreal that the Shamrock Lacrosse Club will have to play another series of games in defence of the Minto cup, the world's championship trophy.

THE GUN. YESTERDAY'S SHOOTING.

The season for shooting grouse and water fowl opened yesterday. The occasion was marked by the departure of a large number of local sportsmen on hunting expeditions.

LACROSSE. CONTROVERSY ON MAINLAND.

The lacrosse enthusiasts of Vancouver and New Westminster are having a merry controversy regarding last Saturday's drawn game.

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chills meandering up and down one's spine. The sword play of Galif Sahib, however, is the most remarkable of all the feats performed. Galif Sahib is chief instructor of the army of the Nizam of Hyderabad, and when he comes out to do his "turn" he carries in his arms a big bundle of swords of a kind quite unlike those to which western folk are accustomed.

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THE DAYLIGHT LINE TO Vancouver, New Westminster, Ladners, Guichon. Leave Victoria daily 7 a.m. Arrive Sidney 7:50 a.m. Arrive Port Guichon 11:30 a.m. Arrive Ladners (Chadwickton) 11:55 a.m. Arrive Cloverdale 12:10 p.m. Arrive New Westminster 1:30 p.m. Arrive Vancouver 2:45 p.m.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 48. Trains leave Victoria Daily at 9:00 a.m., and on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., for Wellington and all intermediate stations.

drawn game must be played off, fixing the time and place. The rule certainly justifies New Westminster's contention. If it is adhered to lovers of the game will hold two more Titanic struggles.

two and stops the blade before it touches the man's throat. Of course, the greatest effect produced on the spectator is from the tremendous force and swing of the swordman's cut.

S.S. HAZELTON Will Leave Port Essington For Hazelton. Arrive Hazelton 7 a.m. Arrive Port Essington 11:30 a.m. Arrive Hazelton 12:10 p.m. Arrive Vancouver 2:45 p.m.

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FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. ALAMEDA, for Honolulu, Sept. 5, 11 a.m. S.S. SONOMA, for Auckland, Sydney, 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 17. S.S. MARIPOSA, for Tahiti, Sept. 20, 11 a.m.

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