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PRINCE RUPERT READY TO WELCOME THE DUKE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL EXPLAIN THE SALMON PACKING INDUSTRY TO FRANCE

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO GOVERNOR GENERAL IS A PRODUCT OF THE NORTH

There is no doubt that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught has received many addresses of welcome in the course of his long and distinguished career in the service of the British Empire. Many of them doubtless were of the most handsome and elaborate character, but it can safely be said that it has been left to the city of Prince Rupert to present him with an address that for unique and artistic beauty will contain no equal amongst his collection. The scroll of welcome that has been produced by Mr. Morte Craig for this auspicious event is the finest piece of work that that gentleman has so far gotten out, which is saying much. It takes the form of an eight page book, a trifle over eighteen inches square and weighs over twenty-five pounds. The pages are made in a most novel way, the most beautiful satinlike white caribou skin being stretched over a framework of thin cardboard.

face of the skin is entirely different from that on leather, producing the effect of heavily embossed copper plate. The very buttons used in the binding are made out of ivory gathered by the Indians, telling of a period that existed previous to that of the glacial era. The cover bears the Duke's crest with the monogram "William Patrick Albert," and the inscription, "The citizens of Prince Rupert to H. R. H. the Governor General of Canada, Greeting." One has to visit the studio of Mr. Craig and view this magnificent work of art to appreciate it in its true beauty. Mr. Craig has very kindly thrown his studio open to the public on the afternoons of today and tomorrow to give the citizens an opportunity of inspecting their civic tribute to H. R. H. the Governor General upon his eventful visit to our midst.

Patronize home industry and try some of our fresh made delicious candies. E. E. Confectioner. 223

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OFFICIAL PROGRAMME FOR THE ROYAL VISITORS NEXT WEEK

Alteration had to be made in the programme for the entertainment of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on the receipt of the telegram yesterday from Col. Lowther asking for a readjustment of the schedule. The following programme has been arranged:
11:00 A. M.—Mosquito fleet will meet the royal steamer prior to arrival at the Government wharf. Firing of royal salute. Address by his worship the Mayor, followed by brief addresses from representative bodies.
Guard of Honor—Earl Grey's Rifles, Veterans' Brigade and Boy Scouts.
12:00 M.—Tour of inspection: McBride street, Sixth avenue, Tatlow street, Fifth and Fourth avenues, Tatlow and Fullonstreets, Third avenue, Eighth street, Second avenue to Government wharf.
1:00 P. M.—Canadian Club luncheon to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.
2:30 P. M.—Contest by the Indian bands at the Government wharf.
3:30 P. M.—Laying Acropolis Hill reservoir block, planting of a tree in the city park and placing of new hospital inscription plate by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.
8:00 P. M.—Royal concert in aid of the hospital, at the Westholme Theatre.
Second Day—G. T. P. railway trip.
Third Day—Leave early in the morning.

OTTAWA WILL TELL FRANCE HOW B. C. SALMON ARE PUT IN TINS FOR EXPORT TRADE

In connection with the telegraphic despatch from Ottawa regarding the enactment of a law in France stipulating that all salmon cans must be marked with the country of origin, the following statement has been sent to Ottawa for the guidance of the French authorities:

"The salmon are all caught in salt water or near the mouth of large rivers, within a very short distance from the canneries, which are all situated at the water's edge.

"The fish are packed fresh, being rarely more than twelve hours old before being canned.

"The Dominion and Provincial government have inspectors at work during the entire season, who rigidly enforce the most stringent regulations in respect to the sanitary conditions in the canneries, and during every process of the canning.

"In the majority of cases the fish is dealt with by machines for cleaning and cutting up, and is not handled by operatives.

"Any cans which are not perfect in every respect when finally examined after cooking, are discarded, and are not placed in the

pack for shipment, consequently the quality of British Columbia sockeye salmon is of the highest order."

Mr. W. D. Burdis, secretary of the B. C. Canners' Association, explained that the great bulk of the pack was sold here, after 10 per cent. examination. Great Britain was the principal market, but none of the tins was labelled here, this work being done by the purchasers. It would be necessary to mark all the cans, continued Mr. Burdis, if any were marked at all. This would mean a loss, as only about 1 per cent. of the output from this cannery went to France, and about a fifth went to France from Great Britain.

Then, again, including the date along with the name would mean that one year's surplus of cans could not be used the succeeding season. Mr. Burdis could not see that the marking of cans as prescribed by the proposed French law would be of much use, as at present there was a very strict Provincial and Dominion inspection. The fact that the British distributors labelled their own cans should be a proper safeguard to the French buyers.

DUKE TALKS OF NATIONAL SPIRIT AT THE CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON HELD IN HIS HONOR AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Sept. 20.—At the Canadian Club luncheon yesterday H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught said:

"Mr. President and members of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Club: I desire to thank you most warmly for the kind address which your president has just read. I assure you from my heart that I appreciate your warm welcome. This is not the first time that I have lunched with your club. It is the fifth, I think, and I hope it will not be the last by any means. I recognize that the Canadian Club is one of the best means to keep up the strong national spirit of Canada. Union feel convinced that the national has always been strength and I spirit will help the Dominion to continue its great present prosperity, on which I congratulate you. (Cheers.) I have travelled the length and breadth of the Dominion, from coast to coast, and I believe that I am fitted to judge its prosperity. I hope it

will continue on a sound foundation and I know no better foundation than a strong national spirit.

"What I have seen of the Canadian spirit has convinced me that you also have a strong spirit of devotion to your sovereign and your country, to which we owe so much. (Cheers.) A great help to me in my work to do all I can to promote Canada's interests has been the sympathy and assistance of all Canadians. I have met with the greatest kindness, most cordial welcome and loyalty in my visit through the Dominion. I appreciate the splendid spirit which this bespeaks. When I return to Ottawa I shall certainly inform His Gracious Majesty of the loyalty and devotion of his Canadian subjects. No sovereign ever had a better knowledge of the vast empire which he rules than does King George. (Cheers.)

"In a smaller way I also have had the advantage of serving in

the different parts of the Empire. There is a strong imperial spirit springing up from one corner of the Empire to the other and I believe that it will continue and grow more and more strong.

"Allow me to assure you how much and how deeply I appreciate the immense trouble and expense which you have taken to show your loyalty to your sovereign and his representative. The beautiful arches which you have erected and the decorations on the streets have shown that the people of Vancouver spared no trouble or expense, and I want to thank, through you, members of the Canadian Club, the people of the city; not only for myself but for the Duchess and my daughter. I am not here to make a political speech, but merely to thank you for your most cordial welcome. I hope to see you all again. It has helped me to feel that in my work as governor general of the Dominion I have the sympathy and support of all Canadians."

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist.
"The Coming of Royalty—Why should We Honor the Duke?" will be the subject of Rev. Warren H. McLeod's sermon tomorrow evening at the Baptist services at McIntyre Hall. Morning service will be held at 11 o'clock and Bible school and Brotherhood school at 2:30 p. m. The music led by Mr. John E. Davey. At the evening service a contraalto solo will be rendered by Mrs. McMillan.

Presbyterian.
Rev. Mr. Hogan of Masset will conduct the morning service in the Presbyterian Hall, Fourth Avenue. Rev. F. W. Kerr will preach at the evening service, which will start at 7:30 in the Empress Theatre.

Anglican.
The Rev. Prebendary Fox, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London,

England, will preach at both the morning and evening services at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church tomorrow, Sunday, September 22nd.

Special Services at S. A. Citadel.
"The Royal Visitor and Our Duty to Him" will be the subject of a special address at the Salvation Army Citadel tomorrow evening at 8:15. All visitors and friends are cordially invited to attend this special service.

The scroll of welcome to be presented by the Mayor on behalf of the citizens of Prince Rupert to H. R. H. the Governor General upon his arrival in the city on Monday morning next will be on view at the studio of Mr. Morte Craig on Second Avenue the afternoons and evenings of today and tomorrow.

Renworth & Jefferson will have an inside shoe shine stand, especially for ladies, on and after Tuesday, 24th inst. 223-224

New range of American slippers just arrived at Scott, Froud & Co.'s, 3rd Ave. 223-224

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN TO BE FINISHED IN TWO YEARS SAYS PRESIDENT OF ROAD

"Construction will be started once on the Pacific Great Eastern," was the statement made by Mr. J. W. Stewart, president of that road. "The survey of the route from Fort George to Vancouver has been completed, and the survey maps are not all ready. I expect that the construction gangs will take to the job inside of a fortnight.

"We have three years in which to complete the line, but I hope to see it done in two years. There are no special engineering difficulties to be overcome and the bridges and tunnels will not be of any great length.

"We intend to rush construction," he continued, "and will put a large force of men at work. I cannot tell at what point work will be started as I am not yet conversant with all the plans and details. We will award the con-

tract for the first section right away.

"The road will open up a fine section of the province and serve an immense area now without railway transportation. There is no doubt that the completion of the road will give a big impetus to settlement and a large influx of immigrants is sure to follow the line of steel. Rapid communication has been one of the drawbacks, against which the great portion of the province has labored all these years."

Suits! Suits! Suits!
Try one of ours and you will be satisfied. Sweder Bros. Tailor.

Take some "made in Prince Rupert" candies home for Sunday. The E. E. Confectionery, 21

SALMON RUN IS ABOUT OVER ON SKEENA RIVER

Nearly all the canneries on the Skeena have closed down for the season and paid off their men, after a profitable season. The run of sockeye salmon this year at the mouth of the Skeena was light, but the pink fish, humpbacks, came in strong. These, however, were not sought after to the same extent as the sockeyes on account of the extraordinary large run on the Alaska fishing grounds. All the canneries profited by the canning of the sockeyes, although the catch was not what was expected.

In wages, the twelve canneries paid out over \$500,000 this season.

Sockeye came up the Naas in great numbers and all four canneries were taxed to the limit to take care of the red fish, over 1,000 being employed in the marketing of the salmon.

The Mill Bay cold storage plant will, it is expected, freeze over 100,000 pounds of steelhead salmon in the spring and will handle 300,000 pounds of halibut. Extensions to the cold storage plant are planned for next year which will add greatly to the capacity of the plant, which is considered to be the model one of the north.

VETERANS WILL ACT AS GUARD

The Earl Grey's Rifles have drilled most assiduously twice a week for the past month so as to be in their smartest form when acting as guard of honor to his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The Veterans' Brigade also are going to be on the wharf to welcome His Royal Highness, wearing their medals and veteran hats, and altogether the welcoming ceremony should be of a most imposing and auspicious character. Music there will be in abundance, no less than seven Indian bands being in the city upon that occasion to take part in the band contests scheduled to take place during the Duke's visit.

Rev Prebendary Fox Arrives.

The Rev. Prebendary Fox, of St. Paul's Cathedral, accompanied by Mrs. Fox, was an arrival this morning in the city on the Prince Rupert. The reverend gentleman, who will preach tomorrow at the morning and evening services at St. Andrew's Church, is visiting the mission at Metlakahla this afternoon, he having been for a while secretary of the Church Missionary Society, which founded the Metlakahla mission over twenty-five years ago.

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PRINCE RUPERT ARRIVED WITH HEAVY CARGO

The steamer Prince Rupert, Captain Barney Johnston, arrived on time this morning with 92 passengers and a full complement of general freight. Among the seventy saloon passengers were the following: Mrs. J. H. Carson and children, O. D. Hoar, F. H. Clarke, Mrs. A. Fruston, Joseph Bussinger, W. V. Doughty, W. H. Vickers, F. Sparks, W. F. Beak, Leon LeBlanc, James Miller, Thomas W. Mackey, J. M. Neelan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Homer, J. G. Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. F. Goodard, Miss C. Goodard, E. Goodard, F. Goodard, E. Cook, J. Fenson, J. H. Smith, A. G. Crichton, D. G. Ashworth, D. L. McNeill, A. M. Gordon, E. C. Thornborn, L. E. Porter, G. B. Freberg, S. Gilbertson, J. H. Talbot, John Wylie, K. E. Tomlinson, J. H. Dickson, Bruce Kirk, Captain McPhater, Thomas Fortier, Miss Steele, A. J. Lovell, Miss L. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hewitt, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Fox, J. H. Mason, G. A. McNicholl, S. West, H. Warner, F. E. Leach, T. C. Williams, P. Porter, G. B. Wilson, F. L. Wilson, Mrs. Bennett, H. H. Little, Miss McTavish, George Sutherland.

OBITUARY.

Dr. Winters, who has for some time past been in charge of the Queen Charlotte hospital at Queen Charlotte City and who had been seriously ill for some time past, died on Monday last before he could be brought to Prince Rupert, where it was the intention of friends to have him placed in the hospital. Word as to his increasingly serious condition was not sent until it was too late, and he passed away on Monday, the end coming suddenly. Dr. Winters, who was a man of about forty-five years of age, was an exceedingly clever physician and a graduate of an old country medical college. His comparatively early demise is a matter of sincere regret to his many friends and acquaintances.

Solomon Nelson, aged twelve years, son of Peter Nelson of Port Essington, died in the hospital this morning at 6 o'clock. The remains, which are at the undertaking establishment of E. L. Fisher, will be shipped by the latter this afternoon to Port Essington, where interment will take place.

FIRST DANCE OF THE SEASON

Last evening a most enjoyable dance, given by the young men of the city, took place in McIntyre Hall. It was the first of the season and was attended by nearly fifty couples. The affair, which owed its inspiration and success to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. W. A. Pettigrew, together with the ladies, who kindly provided the refreshments, was pronounced by all as one of the most successful dances ever given here. The excellent music provided by Gray's orchestra was warmly applauded, dancing being kept up until well after midnight.

W. H. Beak, known to his old time associates of Prince Rupert familiarly as "Pa" Beak, was an arrival in the city this morning on the Prince Rupert after being absent from Prince Rupert for a considerable length of time.

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