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INDIAN TRIBES PRESENT MOCCASINS TO PRINCESS

BUSY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSES MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS LAST NIGHT

ROYAL PARTY DELIGHTED WITH SCENERY ON G. T. P.

ROYAL PARTY WENT UP THE LINE AS FAR AS VAN ARSDOL. THE WEALTH OF RESOURCES PLEASED THE DUKE GREATLY.

Although the weather yesterday was not all that could be desired, the trip made up the line of the G. T. P. by H. R. H. the Governor General and party on the special train provided for the occasion proved of great interest and was much enjoyed by the royal party. The train, which was under the immediate charge of the general superintendent of the line, Mr. W. C. C. Mehan, accompanied by Mr. G. A. McNichol, superintendent, and Mr. E. McMaster, the general agent, left about 11 a. m., reaching Van Arsdol at 1, where a stop was made and lunch was partaken of. The general superintendent's private dining room in the special car was provided for the royal members of the party and a second car was fitted temporarily as dining quarters for the rest of the guests and

accompanying officials. The return journey was made in slow time to enable the visitors to thoroughly take in the scenery and get a proper idea of the immensity of the country and the possibilities of the vast agricultural district at the back of Prince Rupert. His Royal Highness has in his frequent allusions to the G. T. P. railroad evidenced the interest he takes in everything to do with this the latest great railroad enterprise in British North America. On the way down afternoon tea was served at 4:30, the city being reached again about fifteen minutes later, the train drawing up opposite the Princess Alice. The royal party went on board immediately. The beautiful decorations of the cars with flowers furnished by Mrs. Eggert from her own garden were much admired by the royal guests.

PRESENTATION TO OFFICIALS

H. R. H. the Duke Presents Pins to Railway Officials and Pictures to Club.

An incident in the visit of H. R. H. Duke of Connaught to Prince Rupert which is pleasing to the citizens and gratifying to the recipients was the presentation made last night by His Royal Highness of monogrammed tie pins to General Superintendent W. C. C. Mehan and Superintendent G. A. McNichol, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company. And also the presentation of his autographed photograph and that of the Duchess to the president of the Canadian Club.

When the party returned last evening from the trip up the line of construction of the railway, the Duke sent for the officials of the company and presented them with the pins. The gift to Mr. Mehan was a pin of gold bearing the Duke's monogram in a circle of purple surmounted with a crown and set with pearls, and the one to Mr. McNichol an engraved pin of old gold with the royal monogram. The presentation was entirely unexpected on the part of the two gentlemen, who made suitable replies to the kindness.

Before leaving for the railway journey yesterday, H. R. H. the Duke sent by an aide his photo and that of the Duchess of Connaught to Judge Young's office in

WOODS-MOREHOUSE.

Mr. H. S. Woods, who is employed in the office of Superintendent G. A. McNichol of the G. T. P., returned with his bride this morning on the Prince George. Mr. Woods was married in Montreal a month ago, his bride being Miss Morehouse of that city. A number of the friends of the bridegroom were on the wharf this morning to welcome the young couple, who were showered with rice and confetti upon stepping down the gang plank.

Launch Alice B., W. J. Thomas, Phone Green 391, Govt. Wharf.

FLORAL DECORATIONS.

In mentioning the beautiful floral decorations that were in evidence upon the memorable occasion of the Canadian Club luncheon tendered to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught at the G. T. P. Inn, Mrs. D. G. Stewart's name was omitted as being one of the ladies who kindly donated the flowers from their own beautiful gardens. The actual arrangement of the flowers upon the tables, which made such an artistic and effective display, was done entirely by Miss Marian Johnston, whose taste in arranging floral decorations is beyond compare.

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MANY COME ON PRINCE GEORGE

Sixty Saloon Passengers and Fifty-five Deck Passengers Arrive Today.

The Prince George arrived from the South this morning on schedule time with 60 saloon and 55 deck passengers and 261 tons of freight. Below is the list of saloon passengers:

T. S. Tatlow, P. McCutcheon, Mrs. Holtby and child, Mr. Morrison, A. G. Workman, H. McLachlan, A. McQueen, Mr. Walter, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Ward, A. Pratt, W. Stanlin, Mr. Scobie, Miss Sothorn, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, James McArthur, E. H. Moore, Miss Cambie, Mrs. Tatlow, Mr. Mahen, Mrs. Kyle and child, Mrs. Hendricks and child, H. Sutton, Mr. Wark, Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Roeh, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hellings, Mr. Runner, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Ives, H. M. Redden, Mr. Alois Herbert, Mrs. Ludwig Curt, A. B. McCulloch, P. Williams, Mrs. Tate, Miss McFarrell, F. Inrig, Mr. Kapalinsky, C. Swenson, Mr. Horsley, Mr. Soucie, Mr. Ives.

Mr. T. R. Davey, mining engineer and notary public from Queen Charlotte City, and Mr. J. M. Campbell, editor of the Islander, of the same place, are spending a few days in the city.

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PRINCESS PATRICIA RECEIVES MOCCASINS FROM THE INDIANS

REPRESENTATIVES FROM INTERIOR TRIBES, WHO FAILED TO REACH PRINCE RUPERT IN TIME FOR CELEBRATION, MAKE PRESENTATION TO PRINCESS ON ALICE LAST NIGHT.

Coming from Hazelton and the interior to meet the Duke of Connaught, a party of Indians, five in number, representatives of their respective tribes, arrived too late to take part in the celebration in honor of the Governor General. They brought with them a pair of beautifully beaded moccasins as a present for the Princess that they had heard so much about. They were disappointed indeed to find that they were too late, but through Alderman Bullock-Webster and Mr. A. Tyson, inspector of Indian agencies, the Governor General was acquainted with their arrival and disappointment, and at once expressed his willingness to receive the tribal representatives. Unaccompanied the natives went to the Princess Alice shortly before 8 o'clock, where Louis Edgar, who had been chosen

spokesman, made the presentation as follows: "To His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada: We, the representatives of the Kitwanga, Hazelton, Glen Vowell, Kispiox, Kisgagan, Caldoax, Kitselas and Kitseular tribes of Indians from the Hazelton district, take this opportunity of welcoming Your Royal Highness to Northern British Columbia. We, the children of the Great White Empire, retain affectionate memories of the good Queen Victoria and our ever-to-be-remembered King Edward, and have travelled from afar to meet his royal brother and representative in Canada. We, the natives of this great country, wish to assure you of our loyalty to the Crown, of which we are his dutiful and his

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SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT, LIBERAL STATESMAN, DIES

SIR WILFRID LAURIER SAYS HE HAS LOST GREAT FRIEND—PREMIER SAYS GREAT FIGURE IN PUBLIC LIFE.

Special to Daily News
Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Tributes of praise and extreme regret for the passing of Sir Richard Cartwright, G. C. M. G., P. C., who died Monday, were expressed today by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden, Senator Hughes, leader of the government in the senate, and others. All agree that the dead statesman was without peer in debate and that his distinction was unequalled. Premier Borden said he was one of the greatest figures in the public life of Canada. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that in the passing of Sir Richard he had lost a personal friend whose many good qualities were known only by being in contact with him. Sir Richard Cartwright was the son of the late R. D. Cartwright, captain to the forces at Kingston, Ont., and was the grandson of Hon. Richard Cartwright, formerly judge of the common pleas in Upper Canada and afterward member of the legislature of the province. He was born at

Kingston, December 14th, 1835, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. He first entered Parliament as member for Lennox and Addington in 1863, and continued to sit for those constituencies until confederation. From that time until 1878 he represented Lennox, when he was defeated, at the general election, but was selected to sit for Centre Huron at a bye election. He was elected again at a bye election in 1883 for S. Huron. Later he was elected to represent Oxford. He was finance minister under the Mackenzie administration. Was created K. C. M. G. in 1879. On the return of the Liberal party in 1896 he became minister of trade and commerce. He was the recipient of jubilee honors from Queen Victoria in 1897, receiving Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. On several occasions during the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he acted as premier. He was made a member of the Imperial Privy Council in 1892. He was summoned to the senate in 1904.

MINERS ASK FOR ENQUIRY

Miners Ask Premier to Appoint a Commission to Settle Trouble

Victoria, Sept. 24.—A deputation of miners, representing the men who are out on strike at Gysmith and Cumberland in protest against the dismissal of the men, waited on the Minister of Mines, Sir Richard McBride on Monday. Mr. John Place, M.L.A. for Nanaimo, introduced the deputation, the members of which were Messrs. Pettigrew, Foster and Irwin, and all of these took part in the presentation of their case to the premier. They submitted certain data to Sir Richard regarding the strike department should hold an enquiry. The principal point urged was in reference to the discrimination by the company against "gas men." The

allegation was made that the reporting of gas in the workings was followed by the dismissal of the men who made it, sooner or later, for some other reason. Sir Richard asked that the deputation submit to him in writing a memorandum of what they claimed and what they have to advance in support of their statements, for which he promised consideration at once.

The lay delegates were: Sheriff Shirley, Prince Rupert; Mr. C. F. Morrison, Essington; Mr. George Dover, Kitsumkalum.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

A regular meeting of the lodge will be held in the K. of P. Hall Thursday evening, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present, also those holding receipts who wish to be initiated. 226-227 J. D. MEIKLE, Sec.

KNOX EN ROUTE HOME.

Yokohama, Sept. 24.—United States Secretary of State P. C. Knox and his party arrived here from Tokyo, where they attended the recent obsequies of the late Emperor Mutsuhito. The party will sail tomorrow for the United States.

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BISHOP DU VERNET TELLS OF CHURCH WORK AND DIOCESE IN CHARGE TO THE SYNOD NOW IN CONVENTION IN CITY

The meeting of the synod of the Diocese of Caledonia convened yesterday morning in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Right Rev. Bishop Du Vernet presiding and the following delegates in attendance: Rev. Prebendary Fox, of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Eng., commissary of the Bishop of Caledonia; Venerable Archdeacon Collison, of Kincolith; Rev. J. B. McCulloch, of Alyansh; Rev. R. W. Gurd, Kitkatla; Rev. F. L. Stevenson, Bulkley Valley; Rev. J. Field, Hazelton; Rev. Canon Keen, Metlakatla; Rev. W. Hogan, Masset; Rev. T. H. Marsh, Kitsumkalum and Terrace; Rev. W. E. Collison, Seal Cove; Rev. C. E. Burch, Prince Rupert; Rev. W. Crarey, Stewart.

The lay delegates were: Sheriff Shirley, Prince Rupert; Mr. C. F. Morrison, Essington; Mr. George Dover, Kitsumkalum.

Ven. Archdeacon Collison and Canon Keen conducted the morning services and Rev. Field and Rev. Gurd read the lessons, after which the Bishop delivered his charge. In part, he said:

"Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity: Our seventh annual synod, which we open today, will be memorable because of meeting while our city is being honored by a visit from His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the Governor General of Canada. As a church, which at both morning and evening prayer prays for the King, the royal family and the Governor General, we join as a synod in extending our loyal welcome to him who represents so intimately the Sovereign Ruler of the British Empire, and stands so conspicuously at the head of our Canadian nation.

"Our synod this year is favored in having present to give words of counsel and advice one who for many years was the honorary secretary of the Church Missionary Society. The Rev. Prebendary Fox, who has kindly accepted the position of commissary in England for the bishop of this diocese, has just arrived from Japan on his way home. It means much to this diocese that he should become familiar with our conditions.

"Words can never express how much this diocese owes to the zeal and generosity of the Church Missionary Society, which, fifty-five years ago, sent its first missionary to the natives of this coast.

"Notwithstanding the unrest caused by agitators from without the Christianized natives of our various Indian missions show the transforming power of the Gospel when brought to them by men who have spent their lives among them for their good.

INDIANS SHOULD BE ENFRANCHISED.

"In my estimation the time has come when our most progressive Indians should be enfranchised and encouraged to have individual holdings. The reserve system is useful as a stepping stone while the Indian is still in a state of childhood, but when, by education and training, he has become a man fit to take his place as a useful citizen of the country the reserve system is to him a mill stone about his neck.

"Why should the Indian, simply because he is a native, be unable to either pre-empt or purchase land in this province?

"Why should the Indian, simply because he is a native, be excluded from the privilege of having his marriage properly registered in the Provincial registry office? He can have money in the bank, and the question of legal inheritance is becoming a serious one. At present there is nothing but the church register, which is seldom kept in a fire proof safe, to prove the right of inheritance. Since the province issues a marriage license to an Indian it ought most certainly to record his marriage.

"Another matter in reference to Indian affairs which is worthy of our consideration as a church is the Indian day school. There has been a gradual evolution in our Indian school system. In the early days the church built the school houses, chose the school teachers and paid their salaries. By degrees things began to change; as the Indians were wards of the Dominion government, which became responsible for their education, a small grant was made by the Indian department toward the teachers' salaries, usually \$300. Later this was increased, in some cases to \$500. When a new school building became necessary the Indian department erected this. While the church authorities have still the privilege of nominating the teachers, and the church funds have still to be drawn upon to supplement the government grant for salaries, yet the officials of the Indian department, the Indian agents, the Indian school inspector and the inspector of Indian agencies are more and more exercising authority over the Indian schools. It seems to me that the only logical outcome of the evolution which is taking place is for the Dominion government to assume full control of the Indian schools, allowing the missionary, under whose care the Indians are, the opportunity of imparting religious instruction in the school.

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MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED AT CITY COUNCIL MEETING

ALD. MORRISSEY DEMANDS EXPLANATION FOR CLOSING OF POWER PLANT, BUT RECEIVES REBUKE FROM MAYOR—PLANT MAY CLOSE FOR LACK OF COAL SAYS REPORT.

Immediately following the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting at last evening's session of the City Council, Alderman Morrissey was on his feet asking for an explanation from the Mayor for the unfavorable comment current in the city of the action of the Power and Light department in shutting off the power on Monday without any notice, thereby causing inconvenience and loss to customers.

The Mayor stood pat and refused absolutely to discuss the matter, saying that he had nothing to do with it one way or the other.

Upon Alderman Morrissey enquiring for more light on the matter, the Mayor replied that the alderman was, as usual, unnecessarily meddling and was always looking for trouble.

This gave Alderman Morrissey his chance, and with withering sarcasm he referred to the Mayor's record breaking reputation as a brewer of trouble ever since he had been on the council.

The matter, which was then dropped, was taken up later by Alderman Clayton, who was not present at the original discussion and who wished to know where Superintendent Matthews got his authority to shut off the power on public holidays.

The superintendent said he supposed that he got it from the chairman of the committee or some one else.

Alderman Clayton said he never got it from the chairman, and proposed to rectify the matter, and later gave notice of a motion that he would put at the next meeting of the Council to the effect that power be not shut off in future upon public holidays.

The report of Dr. J. P. Cade, the medical health officer of the ward read. There were altogether nine births during the month, four males and five females, and

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