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Saturday, August 30, 1913.

### THE MISSION OF HON. MR. ROSS.

The present visit to Prince Rupert of Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands in the Provincial government, is a pleasant indication of the fact that the province realizes the great necessities of Prince Rupert and is considering what it can do to assist the city in the present emergency.

Prince Rupert is a city in a peculiar position. While it has today only a population of some six thousand souls it has to provide against tomorrow, which will swell the number to sixty thousand. And that tomorrow is rapidly approaching. The statement made yesterday by J. W. Stewart, of Foley Bros., Welch & Stewart, the contractors for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific line in this province, that steel would meet steel by next April shows how very near is the great booming time of Prince Rupert.

Against this period of rapid growth, necessitated by its position as terminal of the railroad that will drain the wealthy agricultural and mineral lands of all of Western Canada which is a few hundred miles north of the border, Prince Rupert simply must make some preparations. Owing to the present limited number of its citizens it cannot hope to make those preparations on as big a scale as it would like. Many things which are ordinarily considered as necessaries of a comfortable life it cannot hope now to provide. But there are some things which are vital necessities, things which it would be criminal for a city of any considerable size to be without. The most important of these are a good sewage system and an adequate supply of pure water. These the city must have.

The peculiar situation of the city, which makes it appear as if it is requiring works out of all proportion to its needs,

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could not but place it at a great disadvantage in the eyes of the financiers of England, who could hardly be expected to appreciate local conditions. In any case, during the present remarkably depressed condition of the money market it is next to impossible for the younger DISARMAMENT cities to market their debentures.

Under these circumstances it is but natural for the Provincial government to come to the aid of what will shortly be one of the greatest cities under its domain, a city in which, moreover, it has a very lucrative interest. The arrival here of Hon. Mr. Ross, who has come to estimate the extent of the city's needs, is the best of evidence that the province is prepared to fulfill its duty by giving the required assistance.

### OUR SCIENTIFIC VISITORS.

It has, however, a special ject will full information at hand. have received invitations. pleasure in receiving a party All the civilized nations are store for it.

It is to be hoped that our to the delegates. cities of the Pacific.



THE LATEST FASHIONS

# UNIVERSAL PEACE CONGRESS

ALL CIVILIZED NATIONS WERE REPRESENTED AT RECENT CONFERENCE AT HAGUE-PROF. DE LOUTRE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

of the restriction of armaments west. be included in the program of Professor Quidde in moving his the next international Hague resolution severely blamed Ger-Prince Rupert is indeed for- conference. The second pro- many for the last increase in tunate today in having as its tested against the sinister in- armaments in Europe. He said guests a party of distinguished fluence of persons interested in there would have been no ingeologists, gathered from all armament industries. The third crease by France but for the acparts of the world. This city, recommended the consideration tion of Germany. which is itself a pioneer out- by peace societies of the draft of Much indignation has been expost of civilization in the world a general agreement for gradual pressed by the delegates at the of action, would always wel- disarmament. Professor Quidde, failure to invite them to the come gladly any assemblage of of the University of Munich, pro- opening of the peace palace. Not distinguished scientists, for posed this resolution in order one of them originally was invited these are pioneers of civiliza- that the next conference shall be to the ceremony and after prestion in the world of thought. in a position to discuss the sub- sure had been applied only four

of world known geologists, for represented, the delegates in atit believes that to them more tendance numbering 950, many than to others it can reveal the of whom are women pacificists. Twentieth Universal Peace Conrich future which time has in Premier Heemskert, of The gress held its closing sitting in

visitors during their brief sur- | Professor De Loutre of Utrecht | congress at Vienna in 1914, and vey of the surrounding coun- was elected president of the con- it was decided to take to that contry will be able to form some gress. In his inaugural address gress the invitation of the mayor estimate of the great wealth of he proposed the idea of a super- of San Francisco to hold the 1915 minerals which Northern Brit- national organization for the or- congress in San Francisco. ish Columbia is certain soon to ganization for the bringing about produce. They will then, too, of peace. This, he contended, realize how great is this one would only be accomplished by of the many factors which will the development of international Edmund Montague Morris Lost contribute to making Prince law with absolute independence Rupert one of the proudest for individual states. Internationalism and patriotism were not, Professor De Loutre thought, received today of the drowning at incompatible.

Other speakers claimed that in tague Morris, A. R. C. A., the royal spite of recent events in the Bal- Canadian artist and organizing kans the idea of universal peace secretary of the Toronto Art Club. clearly was possible. During the Mr. Morris was born at Perth. session compliments were show- Ont., 42 years ago, and was the ered on Andrew Carnegie and his son of the late Hon. Alexander late fellow worker, T. M. C. Asser, Morris, P. C., D. C. L., at one time minister of state, and delegate lieutenant governor of Manitoba. to The Netherlands to the first and second Hague Peace Conferences, who died on July 29.

The congress adopted a reso- | Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 26 .- A

The Hague, Aug. 21.—The chief nation in the peace movement work of the Twentieth Universal and to the Palace of Peace as an Peace Congress at its opening expression of homage from the session here was the adoption of new world to the old world. He three resolutions dealing with said that while the east was disarmament. The first con-shrouded in darkness, the star of tained a request that the question hope was ever brightening in the

Peace Congress Adjourns. The Hague, Aug. 23.—The Netherlands, extended a welcome the Knights Hall today. The delegates voted to hold the next

## ARTIST DROWNED

Life at Port Neuf.

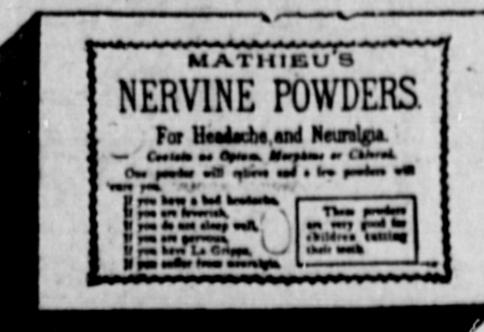
Toronto, Aug. 26 .- Word was Port Neuf, Que., of Edmund Mon-

## Steamship by Train.

lution that the differences be- new steamer is being completed tween the United States and Great at the dry docks for service on Britain regarding the Panama the Kootenay Lakes, British Co-Canal act should be referred to lumbia. It will be taken apart The Hague court for arbitration. here and shipped west by freight In his presidential address, trains and assembled on Kootenay Professor De Loutre referred to Lake by the employees of the Port the United States as the foremost Arthur dry docks.

FOR TEETHING CHILDREN

painters at the admiralty.



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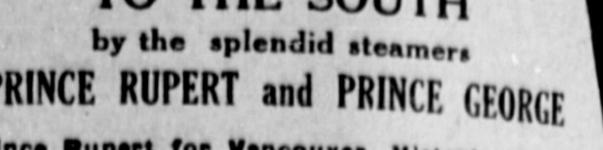
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