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King George will be one of the speakers who, from time to time during the course of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley next year, will address audiences of 150,000 persons assembled in the Stadium—the huge enclosure, with terraces of seats like the Colosseum at Rome — within which all games and athletic events will take place. Some device had to be found that would enable everyone to hear their words, and last week the exhibition authorities tested the "Public Address" system, used recently in Canada by Mr. Lloyd George. Sir Travers Clarke, deputy chairman of the board, spoke into a small pedestal microphone, from which his voice was carried to an amplifier on a lorry, and thence transmitted to a battery of "loud speakers" placed on a scaffold over his head. The giant voice that resulted could be heard all over the stadium with ease. Other tests were then made, in order that some idea might be gained of the strength required in bands and choirs for next year's concerts, Imperial pageants and Empire Sunday Thanksgiving service.

REX INGRAM GIVES UP MOVING PICTURES FOR OLD PROFESSION

NEW YORK, Dec 18. — The announceemnt has been made that Rex Ingram, internationally known moving picture director, will retire from his profession when his present contract expires, owing to his desire to return to sculpture, his "first love.' Mr. Ingram first became prominent as a producer of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." He developed several stars, among them Rudolph Valentino and Ramon Novarro.

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Tomorrow will be the last mail for Vancouver and Victoria before Christmas and there is a rush to get letters and parcels away.

Mrs. Olier Besner sailed last night by the Cardena for Victoria where she will join Mr. Besner who went south a few days ago.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Nedden, due from Vancouver and wayports at 3 o'clock this afternoon, is reported on time.

Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, is scheduled to sail for the south at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning arriving at Vancouver Monday afternoon.

H. C. Fraser, school inspector, returned yesterday afternoon from Port Essington where he was on departmental business. He came in on John M. Smith's Haysport—Port Essington ferry launch.

Passengers sailing for Vancouver on the Union steamer Cardena yesterday afternoon included F. G. Gosse, W. C. Brewer, George M. Murdoch, Bud Portlance, L. Descormanx and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley.

For the "Kiddies" Bargains in Toyland at Tite's. tf

Miss Kate Ryan and her nephew, John A. Ryan, arrived from Stewart on the Cardena yesterday afternoon. They are sailing by the Princess Mary tomorrow morning to spend the Christmas vacation season in the south.

For Holiday Shoppers. Xmas surprises for Values at Tite's.

The municipal court of revision sat again at 2 o'clock this afternoon and adjourned so that notice may be given to those persons whose names are struck off the voters' list as householders following the recent finding of Judge Young.

Tite's Store will be open every evening until Xmas. tf

C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Arthur Slater, southbound from Alaska ports to Vancouver, is not expected in port before tomorrow morning. The last ship out of Alaska to reach the south before the Christmas holiday season, the vessel is bringing south a large number of passengers.

WIRELESS REPORT
8 a.m.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer 29.72; temperature, 38; sea choppy; 3:30 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John leaving Massett for Sandspit southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.48; temperature, 34; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer 29.90; temperature, 38; sea moderate; 10:30 p.m. spoke steamer Cardena in Grenville Channel southbound.

Noon

DIGBY ISLAND. — Raining, east southeast wind; barometer, 29.65; temperature, 39; sea rough.

DEAD TREE POINT.—Raining, calm; barometer, 29.47; temperature, 37; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR. — Cloudy, fresh southeast wind; barometer 29.86; temperature, 44; sea moderate.

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"You shall swear that you shall well and truly serve the King's Majesty and the Lord of this Leet, in the office of ale taster.

"You shall have diligent care during the time of your being in office to all the brewers and tipplers within your office, that they and every one of them do make good and wholesome ale and beer for man's body, and that the same be sold according to the prices limited and appointed by the King's Justices of the Peace."

BIG SCHOOL EMPTY

MIDDLETOWN, N.Y., Dec. 19. —An acute shortage of school children is being felt in the Sterling Mines district of Rockland County, N.Y. A $100,000 school building was erected by the citizens a short time ago when the mines were running full blast.

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