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OLD AGE PENSIONS TO BE IN FORCE IN B.C. VERY SHORTLY

Dominion Problems for Business Men Meeting on Coast

ANADA'S TRADE, RESOURCES AND IMMIGRATION CHIEF ITEMS ON PROGRAM FOR CANADIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

VANCOUVER, August 17. - (Canadian Press) .- One of the nost important gatherings of business men ever held in Canada ized changing it. The idea of the man will be the second annual convention of the Canadian Chamber of chosen as leader having to have twocommerce in Vancouver from September 12 to 14: From all over anada business men will come to discuss the fundamental problems some considerable approval if gossip in Canada's development, and the work of the newly-formed Canadian | western Conservative circles can be ac-*Chamber of Commerce.

Development of imperial and foreign

trade; development of provincial trade;

development of national resources and

The Chamber's objective of further-

ing Canadian unity is well considered

in the activities of the convention. De-

National. At the chief Canadian cen-

of the convention's deliberations.

Toronto, 7.55 a.m. August 31; Port

McNicoll, 4.30 p.m. August 31, Sault Ste.

Marie, 11 a.m. September 1; Fort Wil-

liam, 8.30 a.m. September 2; Kenora,

September 3: Regina, 10 a.m. September

5: Moose Jaw. 3.15 p.m. September 5.

Calgary, 8 a.m. September 6; Banff,

a.m. September 7; Lake Louise, 9.50

a.m. September 8; Field, B.C., 4 p.m.

September 9; Sicamous, B.C., 5 a.m. Sep-

Returning: Skagway, Alaska, Septem-

tember 24; Saskatoon, September 25;

Winnipeg. September 26; Cochrane,

Made Defendents in Wegenest

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

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Glacier

last year.

topics of the convention.

ALT TAKEN IN

rl in Tolmie Death Car Contradicts Herself as to Supplying of Liquor

arged with supplying liquor mer Tolmie last month when Miss of Canada's agriculture, industry, coman Coddington was killed, were halted merce, finance and transportation will temporarily yesterday when City Prose- be in attendance. Winnipeg, Brandon, cutor Harrison asked for an adjournment Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton on the ground that the evidence of and Calgary are some of the western Miss Officer at this time differed ma- centres whose representatives will meet terially from that she gave in the Tol- Eastern Canada's business men. me manslaughter hearing. Miss Offi- Outstanding leaders in Canada's econyesterday swore that she and Miss omic activities such as S. B. Gundy, Eddington drank alone in Lang's president; and Brig.-Gen. C. H. Mitchell

ECOND ENGINEER OF STEAMER IS DROWNED

harles Wilden of Freighter Famous was definitely organized at Saint John Loses His Life on Falling Into Burrard Inlet

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—Charles Wil- of representative business leaders to the en, aged 40, of Vancouver, second en- many different centres of Canada wil theer of the steamer Famous, formerly have a stimulating effect on inter-Dohe Amur, was drowned when he fell minion trade. After leaving Montreal, om the ship into Burrard Inlet yes- August 20 it is as follows:

MANY HARVESTERS

Searly One Hundred Farm Laborers Leave Prince George in Two Days and More are Waiting

PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 17.—Nearly tember 10; Vancouver, 8.30 p.m. Sepone hundred farm laborers have left tember 11. Frince George and vicinity during the ast two days and a number of men are ber 19; Prince Rupert, September 21; Waiting for orders so they can de- Jasper, September 23; Edmonton, Seppart to assist with the harvest on the

September 28; Montreal, September 29. FAILURES IN CANADA TORONTO LAWYER ARE LOWER IN 1927

During June 138 Concerns Went Down as Compared with 142 Last Year Liabilities Greater

OTTAWA, Aug. 17. - Commercial failures in Canada during the month of June numbered 138 as compared with 142 a year ago. Liabilities, however, were somewhat greater.

the Brooks Motors Ltd. HAMILTON CAPTURES SHOOTING AWARDS

Cadet Corps from Ontario Collegiate Coast Copper Had Signal Success at D.R.A. Dunwell

Independence OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Hamilton Colle- Indian giate Institute Cadet Corps captured L. and L. three of the highest prizes in the cadet Marmot Metals match at the Dominion Rifle Associa- Premier

Porter Idaho It took the garter more than nine. Silvercrest teen centuries to win a place in the Surf Inlet sun. Toledo Blade. Toric 4.80

MAJORITY TO NAME LEADER

Name of Hon. R. B. Bennett Looms Large as Possible Tory

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.-Just 51 per cent. of the delegates at the Conservative national convention will be sufficient to name the leader. This is the rule laid down by the managing committee. There is, of course, nothing thirds of all ballots cast is gaining cepted as a guide as to what the delegates may prefer. This is the rule of most great political gatherings, and the one the Liberals adopted in 1919 at

immigration-these are the paramount From information received by the officials now completing arrangements in Winnipeg, a very complete representation is assured. Certainly the prairie provinces will have every delegate seatlegates from the Maritimes and Eastern ed that is entitled to vote. There is Canada will make a proper cross-Canada some animated gossip over the west just tour, travelling west by the Canadian now as to combinations for certain can-Pacific and returning by the Canadian didates, but everything of this nature is based upon the theory that Ferguson tres the delegates will meet the local of Ontario will not permit his name to boards of trade and chambers of comgo before the convention. The opinion seems to be pretty general that he can All told, more than 200 representatives get the support of the pfairle delegates if he will speak in time. There is some restlessness as to his failure to announce his intentions.

Hon. R. B. Bennett unqestionably looming large in the offing. It is gossip that his claims are being pushed by a powerful combination from Montreal. It seems to be taken for granted that he is a candidate and will get a strong following from the west as well com in a local hotel. Lang not being of Toronto; William Birks and A. O. as Quebec and the maritimes if he re-Dawson of Montreal; L. W. Simms of mains in the field. He is not on record Saint John; J. A. Paulhus of Quebec; as having projected his candidature. R. G. Persee of Winnipeg; C. O. Smtih but his friends seem to take it for of Calgary and A. M. Dollar of Van- granted that he will be willing to accouver are among the chairmen in charge cept the job.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce was conceived at Winnipeg in 1925 and WE MIGHT ALSO ASK WHAT'S THE MATTER The itinerary of the cross-Canada tour WITH RUPERT, TOO to be made is of interest as the visit

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 17. (C.P.)-'What is wrong." asks the Spectator, apropos of what seems to be either remarkable modesty on the part of Hamilton or neglect on the part of Canadian officials. The newspaper points out that the Princes and Premier Baldwin stopped over only five minutes in Ham-6.40 a.m. September 3; Winnipeg, 5 p.m. ilton; that not the slightest reference was made to Hamilton in the official programe issued at Ottawa; that Hamilton was not included with other cities in the films of Confederation jubilee celebrations; and that a handsome booklet on Canada issued by one of th railways, ignores the city.

AS DELEGATE TO EDMONTON MEET

SUING FOR LIBEL Members of Brooks Motors Ltd. are the annual Dominion Congress of to agree with the required regulations. TORONTO, Aug. 17 .- F. W. Wegenest, Trades and Labor organizations at Edbarrister, has filed suit for \$50,000 for monton on Monday, August 22. The alleged libel against six men comprising gathering will continue for one week POPULATION OF CANADA and many important resolutions will come up for discussion. Already delegations have been formulated to reprethe Dominion session is held west of Winnipeg. Great preparations have already been made at Edmonton for the success of the Congress.

WHEAT MARKET

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Wheat closed the Winnipeg stock exchange as follows: October, 1.5134; December,

.271/2 1.431/8; May, 1.523/8. .02 quotations were: September, 1.41%; been made this afternoon. Meantime, 5.00 December, 1.461/s; March, 1.491/2.



TWO LEADERS

The Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, the British Premier, is seen in the cab of the new Canadian National Locomotive, number 6120, the largest and most powerful railway engine in the British Empire. This was the first locomotive to haul a train into the new Union Station at Toronto, and the train was that which carried the Prince of Wales, Prince George and Premier and Mrs. Baldwin. When he was visiting Kingston, Ontario, Mr. Baldwin heard that this titan of the steel rails was an all-Canadian product, designed by Canadian National Railways' engineers and built at the Kingston shops. Although busily engaged in preparing his speeches, the Premier halted his work to inspect the great travelling at high speed and worked the various levers controlling the engine. "It is a wonderful piece of machinery and should be a source of pride to the Canadian designers and builders," said he, on leaving. No. 6120 is one of the forty locomotives of similar type that are being turned out this season for the fast passenger and freight services of the National system. When in regular service they will run 510 miles, without change—the longest !ocomotive runs in the Dominion.

Will be Effective in B.C. as Soon as Orders-in-Council Can be Made

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.-Old-age pensions will come into effect in British Columbia as soon as the necessary ratifying orders-in-council can be passed at Ottawa and Victoria, Hon. Peter Heenan, federal minister of labor, told the Laurier Club here yesterday. He stated that, in a conference with Hon. A. M. Manson, K.C., attorney general of British Columbia, in the morning. an agreement had been reached on all the essentials.

Mr. Heenan credited British Columbia with showing the way to the rest of the Dominion in this respect.

LOCAL HOSPITAL HAD LOW DAILY COST IN

A special meeting of the Prince Ru- evening showed the lowest cost per day thoroughfare and the safe is in plain pert Trades and Labor Council was held that has been reached for some time, view of every passer-by. There is little last evening at which J. J. Gillis was There were 1767 hospital days at a cost doubt that the safe was opened with a appointed delegate in the place of S. of \$2.52 per day. Receipts during the duplicate key. Apparently a duplicate D. Macdonald who had been originally period amounted to \$5,141.15 with ex- of the official key had been made, and smooth; 6.35 p.m. out steamer Catala ways between Longworth and Penney in nominated to accompany Frank Derry, penditures amounting to \$4,575.76 show- the safe was opened during the early southbound. The delegates will leave on Friday to ing a favorable balance of \$565.39. hours of a Sunday morning. be on hand at the opening session of Elevator insurance had been taken out

9,378,000 ESTIMATED

inion's Vital Statistics for 1926

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Canada's estimated population in 1926 was 9,378,000 according to a preliminary report on vital statistics for that year.

------WIRE TROUBLE TODAY

Wire trouble between Kwinitsa and Shames caused both telegraph lines to to be out of commission this morning. CHICAGO, Aug. 17.-Chicago wheat It was expected that repairs would have telegraph news service was curtailed.

EMPIRE WILL VISIT CANADA DURING 1928

LONDON, Aug. 17. (C.P.)-Member. of the Empire Parliamentary Association next year will make their first official visit to Canada. All the nine provinces will be visited during the five or six weeks of their stay in the Dominion in September and October, 1923. The CONSUL WAKEFIELD Canadian branch in extending the invitation expressed a desire to afford an opportunity for the delegates to investigate the resources and institutions of the Dominion; to promote mutual personal acquaintance and friendship among the members of the various parliaments, and to interchange views at informal conferences.

SAFEST SAFE IN LONDON PROVED UNSAFE RECENTLY

The report of the finance committee Green Hippodrome and is placed in the date. as read at the board meeting of the outside of the wall in North End Road, Prince Rupert General Hospital last facing the pavement. The road is a busy

COUNSELLOR TO U.S. LEGATION IS NAMED

beare has been appointed counsellor of Catala, abeam Klew Nugget, southbound: sent the West. Once every ten years Preliminary Report is Made on Dom- the United States legation to Canada, ranking next to Mr. Phillips.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE Philadelphia 6-8, Cleveland 3-0. St. Louis-Washington rain. New York 8, Chicago 1. Boston 7, Detroit 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 3, Brooklyn 0. Cincinnati 3. Philadelphia 5. St. Louis 5. Boston 3. Pittsburg 3, New York 8.

HOSPITAL TALKS FAIR BOARD TO

Methods of Supplying Drugs Aired Liquidation of Further Accounts at Meeting Last Night

A letter was read at the hospital Mr. Orme felt that it would be rather future. difficult to change the method of doing business and that the present system plies which were only required from time to time.

In reply to an inquiry from Mr. mediately. Rochester regarding Mr. Orme at ending the meeting the secretary advised that Mr. Orme was out of the city but that he had stated his case fully in the

It became apparent to the members from the discussion which followed that the hospital paid all drug bills presented to patients less the charge for thusiasts. collection. The institution had, therefore, to shoulder the burden of bills the case of patients coming under the Workmen's Compensation Board drugs and medicine could not be charged to the Workmen's Compensation Board and here again the hospital had ta carry

The possibility of installing a dispensary at the hospital was then discussed. Dr. Cade said that there was no reason to believe that the doctors would take their drugs from any other place than that from which they could get the service and quality. The feasibility of having a nurse do the duties of chemist was considered and relative Williams costs of installing such equipment as would be essential, were roughly esti-

man, Jas. H. Thompson, should ap- testants at the Prince Rupert rodeo point a committee of three who will from the Chilcotin country are looking go into the whole matter thoroughly forward with great expectation to their and report at a later date. Mr. Orme's visit to the northern terminal port. letter will be dealt with subsequent to the report of such committe.

TO LEAVE HERE IN SIX WEEKS' TIME

E. A. Wakefield, United States conul here for several years, will be leav- Party Headed by Harry Snyder of New ing the city about October 1 to take up his new duties as consul at Ensenada, Mexico, whence he is being moved. He will spend a vacation of six weeks enroute to the new port.

Mr. Wakefield's successor as consul for the north via Summit Lake on an here, G. Carlton Woodward, will arrive extended trip into the Peace River from Campbelltown, New Brunswick, district. , Prof. Allman from Sarnia, Ontario, had LONDON, Aug. 17.—(C.P.)—Approxi- been named new vice-consul here but LARGE FOREST FIRES mately \$1,500 in cheques and bank- word has been received that he has rewas found missing from the signed from the service. He will, there-MONTH OF JULY LAST notes was found missing from the signed from the service. He will, there"safest safe in London" recently. The fore not be coming here and another safe is the property of the Golders vice-consul will be named at a later

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m. meter, 30.09; temperature, 56;

DEAD TREE POINT - Clear, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 61; sea smooth. BULL HARBOR - Foggy, light west

wind; barometer, 29.84; temperature, 55; light swell; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Culburra, Seattle for Ketchikan, 330 miles OTTAWA, Aug. 17 .- Frederick R. Dol- from Ketchikan; 9.20 p.m. spoke steamer 8 a.m. spoke tanker Olinda, Vancouver for Butedale, in Queen Charlotte Sound.

DIGBY ISLAND-Clear, calm; barometer, 30.12; temperature, 64; sea smooth.

DEAD TREE POINT-Clear, light west wind; barometer, 30.16; temperature, 71;

sea smooth. light swell.

in misuse.—Brantford Expositor.

OF DISPENSARY PAYMORE BILLS

Ordered-Getting Ready for Exhibition

board meeting last evening from C. H. At a meeting of the finance commit-Orme setting forth the position of his tee of the Fair Board last evening it firm in regard to the supplying of drug was decided to present a further liquidsupplies to patients in the hospital. ation of a percentage of last year's The communication was in reply to debts. A number of the outstanding certain criticism that has been made. bills will therefore be paid in the near

Today the sports' committee will assemble at the Acropolis Hill grounds had been very satisfactory. He carried to consider further improvements. With a large stock, handling drugs and sup- the arrival of the special wire today construction of the corral, enclosure and fencing should start almost im-

> Great interest is being taken in the Indian soccer team entries. There will be seven contending aggregations and all are making a strong bid to capture the cup which is at present in the hands of the Port Simpson team.

The series with Stewart will be the big drawing card for the baseball en-

At the Exhibition hall the fire escape has been completed and is now ready which were not paid by indigents. In for inspection. This precaution for the safety of the patrons of the indoor attractions will remove former restrictions. At the carnival grounds area further improvements are being carried on in the nature of plank repairs and ap-

TO STAMPEDE

Lake Contestants are Keenly Anticipating Visit to Rupert With Wild Stock

Finally it was agreed that the chair- WILLIAMS LAKE, Aug. 17 .- All con-

Some of the wildest cayuses the Cariboo has ever produced will be taken along and the citizens of Prince Rupert are in for a period of much fun and excitement.

BIG GAME HUNTERS DEPART FOR NORTH

York Left Prince George Today for Peace River

PRINGE GEORGE, Aug. 17.-A party of big game hunters, headed by Harry On September 20 or soon thereafter Snyder of New York, left this morning

NEAR PRINCE GEORGE

Serious Conflagrations Raging on Line of C.N.R. Between Longworth and Penney

PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 17. - Large DIGBY ISLAND-Foggy, calm; baro- forest fires are raging along the rightsea of-way of the Canadian National Railthis district.

CLASHES REPORTED AT SCUTARI PORT

Number of Dead and Wounded When Albanians and Italians Clash says Belgrade Report

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—Despatches from Belgrade, the Jugo-Slavian capital, report clashes between Albanian and Italian soldiers at Scutari with dead and wounded on both sides.

FISH ARRIVALS

A total of 45,000 pounds of halibut BULL HARBOR-Foggy, fresh west was sold at the Fish Exchange this wind; barometer, 29,82; temperature, 57; morning. One American boat, the Columbia, sold 40,000 pounds to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for There are 27,650,257 autos in use in 11.12 and 5c. while one Canadian, the the world and a large number of them Dundas, sold 5,000 pounds to the Atlin Fisheries for 11c and 6c.