

CANNERYMENS' CONFERENCE

An Exchange of Views Between the Cannerymen and Commissioner Prince.

Fish and Their Habits Discussed by Those Who Understand Them.

At the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon Prof. Prince, the Dominion fisheries commissioner, had a conference with the Victorians who are interested in the fishing industry.

Mr. Rithet expressed his pleasure at being able to meet Prof. Prince, the man well qualified to make inquiry into the habits of the salmon.

Mr. Todd hoped that what Prof. Prince would be doing his visit would convince him that the habits of the Pacific coast salmon were different to the habits of the eastern salmon.

Prof. Prince touched briefly upon the two countries carried on sturgeon fishing, while the Americans had practically depleted their waters.

Mr. Earle said a gentleman had recently endeavored to obtain information as to the habits of the salmon.

Mr. Rithet pointed out that the salmon caught in the gulf during the winter do not go up the river.

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Prof. Prince did not look upon the fish as a first class article.

Mr. Todd said he would guarantee to give all the offal from his cannery to the factory for a term of five years.

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The Victoria Sealing Fleet Were Doing Excellently in the Behring Sea.

A Brutal Indian on the Sapphire Blinds His Squaw With a Kick.

Captain Charles E. Locke, of the wrecked schooner Brenda, arrived home this morning on the steamer Rosalie.

Mr. Johnson said the larger net had not proved very deadly on the Skeena, as the fishermen went out some distance in the gulf and did not fish night and day as they did on the Fraser.

Mr. Rithet said it would be better to have the regulations uniform as far as possible, but if it was necessary to commence fishing on the Skeena on June 15th, he saw no objection to it.

At the request of Prof. Prince a number of lakes were suggested as suitable places into which white fish should be introduced.

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FIRE DOES DESTRUCTION

In Cleveland and Elsewhere—Ellensburg Lynchers Still Held.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 24.—A fire this morning destroyed the Williamson block, a four-story building on Quimby street.

New York, Aug. 23.—Justice Boyle this morning decided adversely on the motion for discharge of Linke and Linke, which he had under consideration all night, and held them without bail.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Three men were burned to death last night in the above four miles from this city.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Hon. Mr. Laurier, according to La Patrie, after finishing his Quebec tour, will not go to Ontario as expected.

Dunville, Aug. 23.—Hon. Mr. Montagu left for Ottawa today. He visited several points in his constituency and will visit the others in October.

Kingston, Aug. 23.—The closing session of the St. George's Association of North America was held here to-day, and was very fraternal in character.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—Richard Palmer, an employee of the Ogilvie Milling Co., disappeared last night and today his body was found in the Red river.

Dr. G. M. Dawson, of Ottawa, passed through the city last night for the Athabasca petroleum fields, where he goes in connection with boring operations.

A. H. Gardiel, the alleged South Dakota eloper, was brought up this morning at the court house before Chief Justice Taylor and remanded until Tuesday.

Mr. Rogers said if he should enter the contest Mr. Halhed would find him rather a formidable opponent.

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