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COMMISSIONERS MAKE DISCOVERY

TELLS OF VISIT TO
NORTHERN WATERS

Salmon in Naas and Skeena
Belong to Different Tribe
From Those in South.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 3.—"The salmon in the Naas and Skeena rivers are of a totally different tribe altogether from those in more southerly waters. We discovered the difference immediately and were astonished at the fact that men who have been employed in the northwest coast fisheries have not made the discovery before," said Prof. Starr Jordan this morning, when asked regarding the results of the visit which he and Prof. Prince had made to the northern rivers together.

These two distinguished scientists form the international joint commission appointed to inquire into the salmon fisheries and to recommend to their respective governments the best means for their preservation.

"The run on the Skeena has not been very good," continued Dr. Jordan. "The fishermen on the Naas, however, have done remarkably well. They were not aware that the fish which are taken from the Fraser river and Puget Sound waters are of a totally different species. The Fraser salmon comes through the Rosario and Haro channels, but we have not determined what the percentage is. We propose to go over to the San Juan islands and observe the run. The runs are small everywhere for a big run year. The system is keeping the sockeyes from the breeding grounds, and it is only a question of time when the runs will be insignificant."

No indication could be obtained as to the nature of the report which this commission will make to the respective governments. It is likely that the long close period of 36 hours will be adopted on both sides of the line.

G. T. P. TO OFFER
NEW TOWNSITES

Lots in Centres West of Ed-
monton to Be
Sold.

G. W. Ryley, land commissioner of the G. T. P., recently announced in Winnipeg that on September 21st townsites west of Edmonton were to be placed on the market. Mr. Ryley said although it is scarcely possible that the western towns in the prairie provinces were put upon the market a total of over 5,000 lots have been sold, all of them at a very good figure, and the sales are increasing. The order in which town lots have been sold in the eight towns which top the list is as follows: Melville, Wainwright, Watrous, Rivers, Tisdale, Biggar, Scott and Meighen. The town of Melville has probably achieved the greater sale of lots because of the branch lines that are well on the way to completion, north and south of the point. It is stated this morning that grading on the branch from Melville to Belvedere will be completed by the end of August and it is expected to have the steel laid in time to take out this year's wheat.

The new towns to be placed upon the market west of Edmonton inside of two months are: Acheson, Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, Carleton Place, Wabamun, Falles, Gainsford, Hargen, Imrie, Juncos, Keston, Leaman, Mackay, Niton, Otley, Peers, Rosevear, Morrison, Yates and Edson. All of these towns are located in a wealthy agricultural district which is already well populated with settlers, and many of them are admirably situated on the main lines of travel. The fact that they are already in progress of being laid out is a great advantage to the settlers who are already in the area. The settlement all along the new line this year has been marvelous, and the interest taken by the public in the opportunity to own a townsite is reflected in the very heavy passenger traffic which has been maintained since regular trains began to run. The Luce Land Company alone has brought in certain areas in the last two weeks from the central and western states.

HILL MEN GAIN POINT
IN RAILWAY FIGHT

Now on Equal Footing With
Harriman Employees in
Central Oregon.

Grass Valley, Ore., Aug. 3.—Successful passage of the proposed bill by Porter brothers, reputed contractors for the Hill lines, by men and teams of Twoby brothers, the Harriman outfit, places the rival railroad interests again abreast in the race to build a line to tap the fertile country of central Oregon.

Yesterday afternoon the Twoby men sent an advance guard of 100 men to overtake 75 Italians stationed at the entrance to the Gutz ranch, a strategic key to the Deschutes canyon.

Porter brothers met this move by sending riflemen up the hillside behind a clump of trees. Just at the moment when things looked serious a cannon arrived at the Porter brothers' camp saying that 200 men of Twoby brothers were approaching. Porter brothers issued orders to withdraw their guard and later Twoby brothers' men and wagons passed through with-
out hindrance.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH Clothing Set on Fire While Playing With Companions.

Carso, N. S., Aug. 3.—A distressing accident occurred here yesterday when a three-year-old boy, Clarence, son of Harry Fanning, was burned to death. Leaving the little boy with some other children playing about the door, his mother went to the well nearby for water. In their play some of the older ones kindled a fire, and while the children were playing about it, the little one's dress caught fire, and was quickly in a blaze. The West Main coroner's van and were heard at a great distance, but help arrived too late to save the little fellow's life.

TWO CHILDREN ARE KIDNAPPED IN ST. LOUIS

Parents Receive Letter De-
manding Payment of
\$25,000 Ransom.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—Following the kidnapping of Grace and Alfonso Viviano, second cousins, aged 3 and 5 years respectively, and a demand for \$25,000 ransom, detectives to-day arrested Joseph Bozano, suspected of being an accomplice of Samuel Turisti, who is believed to have taken the children from their home.

No trace of the whereabouts of Turisti, and no word has been heard from the children since the arrival last night of a special delivery letter in which it was said that they were being held for ransom.

THREATENS TO KILL WIFE.
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 3.—Enraged at his wife because she refused to live with him, L. J. Cresno called at the tailoring establishment of Mrs. Ella N. Cresno, on West Main street, at 12:30 o'clock yesterday, and leveling a revolver in her face told her to prepare to die. Just as he was in the act of pulling the trigger, she threw her arms about his neck and gave him such a desperate embrace that he either became unnerfed or powerless. Meanwhile, a crowd of onlookers gathered about the shop, overpowered Cresno and turned him over to the police.

Afterwards, Cresno became enraged, and after charging that Ellith had stolen his wife's affections, swore that he would kill both if he ever secured his liberty.

WILL CLIMB MOUNT BAKER.
Bellingham, Wash., Aug. 3.—Thirty-three members of the Mazamas, the famous mountain climbing club of Portland, arrived in Bellingham at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon over the Northern Pacific to make ready for their climb of Mount Baker. The party was met at the train by a committee of local men. A thorough study of the topography of the country will be made, hitherto unexplored sections will be outlined, and the sources of a number of streams traced and mapped.

JEROME RECALLS
THAW TO STAND
Excused After Half an Hour's
Examination by District
Attorney.

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 3.—To-day's examination of Harry Thaw opened with Justice Mills questioning Dr. Ames Baker regarding the young man's action while confined in Matteawan. After a number of interrogations had been answered, Baker declared that he was convinced that Thaw was insane beyond doubt, and that his liberation would be a serious menace to the community.

After Mills had completed his queries, Baker was subjected to a cross-examination by Thaw's attorney, and finally he admitted that he showed no signs of paranoia during the first three months of his incarceration at Matteawan. At the conclusion of Baker's examination, Jerome suddenly recalled Thaw to the stand.

Thaw flushed at first, then with ashen face asked the judge if he was being heavily down. Half-an-hour's questioning by Jerome regarding letters and communications received through it all, however, Thaw kept his head and Jerome could not confuse him.

Finally Jerome asked: "Aren't you willing to submit to an examination by alienists? Have you sufficient faith in your mental condition for that?"

Jerome jumped to his feet, objected and contended that his client already had subjected himself to more drastic examination than any expert could give.

Mills replied that he was satisfied as to that. Then Thaw was excused and a recess taken.

DUSTLESS ROADS.
Tests Made in Old Land to Overcome
Nuisance From It.

Victoria is not the only place with its dust troubles. W. A. McKenna, Canadian road commissioner in Birmingham, reporting to the department, says:

In view of the greatly increased motor traffic of the last few years, the problem of keeping roads free from dust is more acute than ever. It will be remembered that a number of methods have been experimented with, including various tar mixtures, the road surface known as "Tarmac" and calcium chloride solution, with varying degrees of success. A new test is now being made with Chroloide of calcium in the form of granulated powder. A half mile stretch of virgin road has been devoted by the Staines rural district authorities to this purpose. The powder which costs about \$12.16 a ton, is applied at the rate of one-quarter pound to the square yard of surface as a first application, a similar quantity being spread two days later to complete the treatment. The theory is that the calcium chroloide will absorb sufficient moisture from the atmosphere to keep the road damp and prevent the formation of dust.

It having already been found by tests in Cheshire that this theory is borne out in practice, the question of cost is now to be considered. The old test with solution of calcium chroloide costs roughly \$300 per mile per annum for a forty-foot road with average traffic. It is hoped that the dry treatment will prove cheaper.

GERMANS PLOT AGAINST BRITAIN

SEEKING ALLIANCE
WITH THE JAPANESE

Foreign Editor of London
Times is Hurrying to Far
East.

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—Valentine Chirol, foreign editor of the London Times, who is on a special mission to the east, passed through Winnipeg yesterday en route to the Orient to investigate a rumor of a scheme on the part of Germany to supplant Britain in the alliance with the Japanese empire at the conclusion of the present treaty next year. The scheme seems to be sufficiently serious and threatening to call for the presence at Tokyo of a member of the foreign diplomatic staff of the London Times.

That the situation is pressing, is indicated by the extraordinary speed with which the correspondent is rushing on his way to the Oriental capital. His purpose is to catch the steamer Empress of China at Yokohama.

Chirol is the man who organized the Times staff in China, Japan and Korea when the war between Japan and Russia was in progress. Chirol preserves a most discreet silence as to the purpose of his mission, but that it foretells international trouble is accepted as a matter of general belief. Germany means to make a determined effort to supplant England in the Japanese alliance when the treaty expires next year, but there are other graver possibilities.

Mr. Chirol reached Victoria from the Orient on the Shikano Maru on July 20th. After a study of the situation in the Orient, he stated on arrival here, that it was serious.

DON JAIME WILL NOT
MARCH AGAINST KING

Will Only Enter Spain in Event
of Overthrow of
Alfonso.

Vienna, Aug. 3.—Denying that he will lead an army of Carlists against King Alfonso, Don Jaime gave out an interview here to-day.

The pretender declared that the only conditions under which he would enter Spain at the head of an army would be in the event that Alfonso was overthrown and a leader was needed to restore order.

JEFFRIES' PLANS
Will Leave Sam Berger in New York
to Arrange Plans for Fight With
Johnson.

New York, Aug. 3.—James J. Jeffries announced to-day that he would sail for Europe next Tuesday, regardless of Jack Johnson's demand that he remain in this country and sign articles for a fight.

Johnson, in posting \$5,000 forfeit money, Chicago yesterday, announced that the only condition he would insist upon was that Jeffries remain in New York and attend personally to the details of arranging the terms of the fight.

Jeffries said to-day that he had made all arrangements to sail and that Sam Berger, his sparring partner and manager, would stay in New York to meet Johnson's representative.

TROUBLE FEARED.
Strikers Parade Streets of Missouri
Town, Intimidating Residents.

Hannibal, Mo., Aug. 3.—Fifteen hundred foreigners are parading the streets to-day, intimidating residents of the town. The strikers are demanding that the company, which they are striking, should have been a number of small riots and serious disturbances are expected to take place before night.

The cement company's \$4,000,000 plant is at the mercy of the mob. Officials of the company have requested the authorities to demand the aid of state troops.

SCHOONER WRECKED.
North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 3.—The Newfoundland schooner, Jubilee has been lost near Burgen, Newfoundland. The crew was saved. The Jubilee left here on Thursday last with coal, and was evidently caught in the heavy southeast gale which raged in a section of the gulf of St. Lawrence that night. She was built at Exploits, Newfoundland, 22 years ago.

FARMER KILLED.
Kincairdine, Ont., Aug. 3.—Samuel Irwin, a farmer on the sixth concession of Greenock, was killed while cutting hay. He was thrown in front of a plow when the team started. He was terribly injured and was being taken home when the team, driven by his son, a lad, ran away, smashing his shoulders. He died from his injuries.

BREAKWATER DAMAGED.
Port Colborne, Aug. 3.—Steamer Glenelg, of the Inland Navigation Company, Hamilton, struck the breakwater, doing thirty thousand dollars damage when her steering gear went amiss.

MOYER AGAIN PRESIDENT.
Denver, Colo., Aug. 3.—Charles H. Moyer was unanimously re-elected president of the Western Federation of Miners to-day. C. F. Mahoney was elected vice-president.

AMERICAN POACHERS ARE ON THE ALERT

Wholesome Dread of Canadian
Protection Steamers Alone
Deter Them.

Reports brought by the Tees from Quatsino show that the U. S. halibut fishers are ever on the alert to take fish within the three-mile limit. That there is abundance of halibut is proved by the fact that the British schooner Sima took 15,000 pounds off the entrance to Quatsino Sound in twelve hours only a short time ago.

The fisheries officer at Winter Harbor has to keep a sharp look out, however, to prevent the American vessels getting in under various ruses.

Only recently one of the American vessels came in and entered the customs under the pretense of wanting the fish. The supposition is that she only wanted to see if the Keats or the William Joffe was in port, the Americans having a wholesome dread of these fishery protection steamers.

OIL AND FERTILIZER
FROM WEST COAST

Tees Brings News That Quat-
sino Mill is to Commence
Work.

Steamer Tees arrived Monday from the West Coast with a large number of passengers and a quantity of freight. She went as far north as Holberg, the new settlement on the West Arm of Quatsino Sound, where she calls once a month. This settlement is largely made up of the same settlers who moved from Cape Scott.

The Tees brought a large shipment of fertilizer, the first she has carried for some time. The passengers on the steamer have on a number of occasions made vigorous protests against having to ride on the same vessel with the high-smelling fertilizer, and the result has been that the company has arranged to take it some other way. This time, however, about 170 tons of what the crew of the vessel jokingly speak of as eau de Cologne, was seen among the freight. There was also 225 barrels of whale oil, and a large consignment of marble.

The whales are still being caught, and the officials at the station are as active as ever. About 400 have been caught and these are very equally divided between the two stations.

News was brought from Quatsino that the mill of the Western Canada Pulp Co. at Quatsino is about ready to commence saving lumber. That for the time being the construction of the big pulp mill will be among the first to be cut.

BRIEF LOCALS.
In the police court on Tuesday A. W. Cullis and H. J. Chalkley were each fined \$10 for fighting on Broad street last night. Chalkley pleaded guilty and Cullis said the fight was forced upon him.

The Vancouver Island Development League has received some fine specimens of timothy from B. C. Pettiford, of this city. The timothy is six foot in height and was picked on the flats near Shawinigan lake.

The new fire alarm system was completed on Sunday evening, and is now in full working order. All the five circuits have now been connected and tested, and they all proved satisfactory.

On Sunday last, August 1st, the new five-cent fare on the Esquimalt line was inaugurated, and hereafter that will be the sum charged for a ride to Esquimalt. The old time complaint from citizens beyond the city limits of the fare was now been removed.

The machinery for the new steam power plant, which the B. C. Electric Company is installing as an addition to its present steam plant on Store street, has arrived from Vancouver. The foundation has been laid for the new structure at a cost of about \$20,000.

The twenty-fifth annual session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will convene in the provincial legislature building, city of Quebec, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 20th, 1909. The officers of the body are Alphonse Verville, M. P., president; James Simpson, vice-president; and P. M. Draper, secretary-treasurer.

A new departure handicap bicycle race will be held on August 12th to 15th, on the streets of Victoria, to finish at Sidney. This is in connection with the merchants' picnic, and should prove of great interest. The first prize will be a gold medal, second prize, silver medal, and third prize, bronze medal. A time prize of a silver cup will go to the one making the best time. The prizes will be on exhibition in a few days.

The aldermen want to know the reason for the excessive cost of local improvement works under a couple of by-laws, and the city engineer is to report on Friday night. The engineer and assessor place the excess of cost over estimate for permanent walks on the part of the city.

SAILING SCHEDULE
FOR OCEAN LINERS

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TO DOUBLE SIZE OR HIS HOTEL

J. A. VIRTUE WILL
BUILD BIG WING

Oak Bay Hotel Not Big Enough
to Accommodate
Guests.

J. A. Virtue, proprietor of the Oak Bay hotel, is about to double the capacity of his hotel at Oak Bay. This summer, as soon as ever the rush is over he intends to commence work on a new wing which will just double the size of the building he now has.

The wing which is to be built will be placed on the east end of the hotel, between it and the road. This was the original intention when the house was built and will make the institution well rounded and symmetrical. The great feature of this wing will be a private billiard room which will be kept for the use of guests only.

Mr. Virtue's plan in connection with the hotel is to run it as much as possible on a family plan. His customers are really guests, and they all live the family life, quite different from that of an ordinary hostelry.

Speaking of his prospective venture Mr. Virtue said this morning that work would commence about October next. The addition had been made necessary by the large increase in his business during last summer. His customers are really guests, and they all live the family life, quite different from that of an ordinary hostelry.

Speaking further of the prospects of the city, Mr. Virtue said that he was getting a great many inquiries from people who intended to come here to spend the winter. This indicated that the interest in this place as a winter resort was increasing. There had been a number of bad years in California, and people would rather come here. A great many of the friends of the people from the prairies were already residing here and those who left the prairies for the winter liked to live somewhere near their friends.

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GORDON HEAD FARM
CHANGES OWNERS

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The land was of excellent quality, and in addition had been thoroughly underdrained. Mr. Machin not only planted the place in berries, apples, and cherries, but he erected a fine residence, complete with all modern conveniences. Interests in Alberta now demand his attention, and hence he decided on disposing of the place.

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MORE MARKET STALLS
A GOOD SPECULATION

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NO COW; WANTS MONEY. Pound Sale Is Again Brought Before the City Council.

J. P. Walls wrote the city council Monday, in behalf of Wm. Dockings, Highland district, to demand the return of \$36 paid to the poundkeeper for a cow which the former owner has retaken possession of, alleging that the sale by the poundkeeper was an illegal one. Mr. Dockings also wants \$15 more for the cost of keeping the cow while he had it.

The mayor said an investigation had been held which showed that the sale was private, and the whole transaction a private one between Poundkeeper Craig and Dockings.

Mr. Walls will be so informed.

DEATH RATE FROM ALCOHOLISM LARGE

Increase in Convictions in
Canada Forty Per Cent.
in Nine Years.

In a paper before the American Medical Association at its annual meeting in Atlantic City, Arthur Macdonald of Washington, D. C., gave the most recent statistics of alcoholism, before the section devoted to that subject. In his introductory remarks he said that it is generally admitted that if you give whiskey to the American Indians they soon act like crazy men. They are new soil and unaccustomed to alcohol, just as they are to measles, which is quite fatal to them. On the other hand, the Latin races have become so accustomed to the use of alcohol that drunkenness among them is at a minimum. Now, the people of America seem to stand about midway between the maximum susceptibility of the Indian and the minimum susceptibility of the Latin. The people of America need stimulants less perhaps than any civilized people, for the climate and life, with its changeableness, uncertainty and haste, are stimulants enough, without adding more artificial ones.

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