

Fishing Is Over

Probable That This Week Will See End of Sockeye Catch on Fraser.

The Pack Will Not Reach Nine Hundred Thousand Cases.

Stave Lake Power—An Interview With Mr. Horne-Payne of London.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Aug. 26.—Although there is no limit to the sockeye season, as in previous years there will be little more fishing done on the Fraser this season.

The total pack to date has been estimated by the secretary of the Cannery Association to be about 850,000 cases, and the total pack of the season will certainly fall short of 900,000.

The Colonist correspondent was informed this morning on the best possible authority that the same party who installed the Snoqualmie Falls power plant and supplies Seattle, Tacoma, and intermediate towns with power, have taken over the Stave Lake power plant.

The Stave Lake power is 37 miles from Seattle and 45 from Tacoma. The Stave Lake power is 35 miles from Vancouver across country and 42 by the railway.

It is probable that the Stave Lake power will utilize 12,000 horse power the first year, but their capacity will enable them to add from year to year until they could supply a city or district ten times as large as that proposed to be covered.

Mr. Horne-Payne, English director of the B. C. Electric Railway Company is in the city. He stated to the Colonist correspondent this morning that although many improvements were contemplated in Victoria, he could not disclose their nature until after conferring with Mr. Burren, the manager.

It was possible the capacity would be doubled. They had spent in Vancouver \$2,210,000 since 1893, but they had a plan that Vancouver would take such a leap forward in four or five years and it was difficult to keep pace with the rapid development.

In speaking of the Stave Lake power proposition, he said that he only had the opinion of experts to go by. They had had the power examined by three different engineers on such occasions as 1894, 1895 and 1896, and each of these authorities had reported that the cost would be out of proportion to the financial advantages to be derived from it.

Water From the Lake Being Poured Into Workings at Cumberland.

Nanaimo, Aug. 26.—(Special)—Thos. Morgan, inspector of mines, who returned from Cumberland on the Thistle on Saturday, states that the work of flooding the burning mine has already commenced there.

SHOOTING AT OTTAWA.

Bodley Takes Second Place in McDougall Cup Match.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 26.—(Special)—The Dominion Rifle Association matches opened today with fine weather, excellent shooting and 387 entries. Three matches were shot, the Tyrn Bankers and McDougall Cup, in the Bankers match nine possibilities were made.

Tyrn Bankers—Chief Petty Officer of H. M. S. Crescent won; Gunner Perry, Toronto, second; Pte. Emmet, Ottawa, third; Ferris, Sixth Regiment, and Cavin of the Fifth Regiment Victoria also took prizes.

Beavers Match—Moscon, Ferris, Mortimer and Wilson of the Sixth and Cavin, McDougall and Richardson of the Fifth Regiment won prizes.

McDougall Cup—Bodley, Fifth Regiment, Victoria, was second, and other British Columbia prize men were Mortimer, Moscon, Ferris, Mortimer, Sixth Regiment, and Fleming, Richardson and Cavin of the Fifth Regiment.

Preparing For The Cup Races

Shamrock Has a Sail Stretching Spin in a Light Breeze.

Columbia Placed in Dry Dock—Constitution to Be Overhauled Today.

New York, Aug. 26.—Shamrock II, after a light weather sail-stretching spin of six hours, returned to her mooring in Sandy Hook Bay at 4:25 p. m.

During the day five jib-top sails were tried. The Shamrock, accompanied by the steam yacht Brin, sailed to a point about two miles east of the Sandy Hook Lightship and then turned back. It was almost a flat calm for three hours. Then a light breeze from the southeast came which gave the yacht a chance to manoeuvre.

Bristol, R. I., Aug. 26.—The Constitution, a defender of the Constitution, was placed in dry dock basin today for cleaning and examination, preparatory to taking part next Saturday of Newport in the first of the official trials to be held in that city.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Workman in Factory Near Ottawa Blown to Pieces and Two Others Injured.

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Ottawa, Aug. 26.—A dynamite factory four miles from the city blew up today. John Hudson, employed in mixing nitroglycerine, was blown to atoms.

Mr. Charlson has notified the department of public works that he expects to finish the work of construction of the all-Canadian telegraph line to Dawson on September 15.

Census Commissioner Bine denies that schedules of the census of 1891 are being sent out for purposes of investigation to enumerators of census of 1901. It is said that whatever investigation is made as to the validity of the 1891 census will be before a committee of parliament.

General Meeting in Montreal and Election of Officers.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—The first general meeting of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, took place today in the head office of the company, Canada Life Building.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Advice which have just been received, throw some light on the report from Santiago to the effect that the committee on foreign affairs of the Chilean Congress had declined to recommend appropriations to defray the expense of sending delegates from Chile to the approaching international American congress at Mexico City.

Reports Captures

Lord Kitchener Says Among Prisoners is Nephew of Mr. Kruger.

Rebels in Cape Colony Hiding to Escape the British Columns.

U. S. Consul General Stowe Preparing to Return to His Home.

London, Aug. 26.—Another despatch from Lord Kitchener says:

"Since August 19, thirty-two Boers have been killed, 179 have been made prisoners, and 153 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the expresser.

"The columns are meeting with no appreciable opposition in Cape Colony. The rebels and armed bands are hiding and avoiding our columns with some success. The only contact having been with the command of Scheeper, who is being driven north."

James G. Stowe, the United States Consul General at New York, has arrived here from South Africa. To a representative of the Associated Press he said today: "I find myself marooned in London. Apparently every berth on steamers bound for America is taken till the end of September, and I am induced to get home where I can do away with official cares, and talk as a private citizen. You know more in London about the military conditions of South Africa than it is possible for any one to know at Cape Town."

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In the first game, T. Spain, Victoria, had his scalp barely cut, and had to retire for surgical treatment; and 'Ald' calls for a 'doctor.' T. Gifford was ruled out for five minutes. Returning to the play again in the fourth game, Spain received another blow, of such a severe nature that he was compelled to retire from the match. Burns and Oullin, in fact eight men of the Victoria team for hospital treatment than anything else, but by far the most serious accident was that sustained by Sean, Feen, of the Westminster team, who now lies in the hospital with a broken leg.

The Paris, Aug. 26.—Sultan Abdul Hamid's persistence in procrastinating methods continue to disturb the Turkish public. The Turkish trade giving satisfaction in the quays, the Sultan was sternly rebuked yesterday for the payment of the claims of three Frenchmen, dating back many years, which he had refused to pay.

FOR MORE STEAMERS. C. P. R. to Ask Shareholders to Issue Debentures.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 26.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the C. P. R. which will be held on October 2, the shareholders will be asked to adopt a resolution authorizing the issue of debentures to the extent of \$480,000 sterling. This is the first time that the authority of the Dominion act 52 Victoria, Chap. 73, and the loan will be utilized to aid in the acquisition of steam vessels and their complement.

RAILWAY RATES. Vancouver, Aug. 26.—(Special)—Prof. S. J. McLean, special commissioner of the Dominion government for inquiring into the railway rates charged by all the railways in Canada, left today.

STEEL STRIKE. President Shaffer Denies Reported Peace Negotiations.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—President Theo J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron & Steel Workers tonight declared absolute peace negotiations for the settlement of the strike, and that if such a move had been made by the Amalgamated Association, he would not have been so forthright in his opposition.

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Report That They Meet in Danzig on September 10.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William, it is now said, will meet at Danzig on September 10. The Emperor Nicholas will leave Copenhagen on September 10, and will arrive in Danzig on September 11. The Emperor William will arrive in Danzig on September 12.

AT COLON. Report That Rebels From Bluefields Are Being Sent to the Colon.

Our First Consignment UP-TO-DATE STYLES AT WEILER BROS. Latest Novelties From PARIS, BERLIN, LONDON. WEILER BROS. VICTORIA B. C.

The Match At Westminster

An Account of Lacrosse Game By a Vancouver News Paper.

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INFORMATION FOR FARMERS (Communications to be addressed to "Agricultural" Columnist.) EXPERIENCE OF A NORTHWEST POULTRYMAN. The matter of feeding is a very practical and important one for us to study. Those chickens whose conditions approach more to the natural state will lay more, and in some cases more than double the quantity of eggs.

In starting in the poultry business, as with any other business or profession, you must look about you for certain conditions to make the business a success from almost the beginning. Of course, every one is apt to assume that only stepping stones whereby we mount and overcome serious obstacles later on in life, that is if we gain experience, and by experience we gain knowledge. The first essential is that your locality is well drained; you cannot be too cautious in this matter, for I find that if the soil is not drained the chickens will not thrive well. The soil should be a dry, porous one. Cleanliness and freedom from moisture must be observed, to attain success, for I have found in my own experience of almost twenty years that dampness, moldering and filth are the causes of about nine cases out of every ten of the diseases to which poultry is subject to, and which the poultryman has to fight against.

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