Affects Fish Trap Sites

An Important Decision Handed Down Yesterday by Justice Duff.

Chief Commissioner Not Empowered to Grant Exclusive Rights.

A Disclosure That the Fisheries Act Has Never Been Proclaimed.

IN THE case of the Capital City Canning & Packing Company, Limited, vs. the Anglo-British Columbia Packing Company, Limited, in which the former (a Victoria concern) seeks to compel the abandonment of the trap-fishing field by its rivals, the defendants, application was yesterday made to Mr. Justice Duff by Mr. R. T. Elliott (for plaintiffs) for an injunction to compel the defendants to cease fishing for salmon until the trial of the action.

SAFETY VALVES SEALED.

Method of Boiler Inspector to Stop Dangerous Racing.

HEROIC ENGINEER DROWNED.

Stuck to His Post and Sank in Deep Water With His Engine.

RAILROAD RATE WAR.

Attempt to Settle Cutting on Eastern Lines.

FLEET OFF VLADIVOSTOK.

Japanese Squadron Reported Cruising Off Peter the Great Bay.

MINING MATTERS IN THE BOUNDARY

Grand Forks Greatly Interested in a Recent Big Deal.

MR. MILLER SALT SPRING, B.C.

Has Had Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in His Home as Long as He Can Remember and Never Knew Them to Fail.

"MOWGLI" AGAIN SEEN.

Closer Investigation Reveals Decrepit Hermit Instead of Wild Man.

SUSPENDED PAPER RE-APPEARS

Brick Block Changes Hands

Capt. Phillips-Wolley to Buy Messrs. Rostein Bros. Building.

A Growing Interest in the Real Estate Values in That Section.

FALLS TO HIS DEATH.

Judgment Has Been Reserved

Mr. Justice Martin Hears Case for Condemnation of the Seized Poacher.

Defence Contends the Schooner Could Not Be Seized Outside Territorial Limit.

A QUARTZ PROPOSITION.

Big Things Expected From Discoveries in the Windy Arm Country.

Welcome To Envoys

Russian and Japanese Peace Commissioners Will Meet Today.

Final Preparations Completed for Introductions at Oyster Bay.

M. Witte and Baron Rosen Make Formal Call on the President.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 4.—Final arrangements were completed today for the reception by President Roosevelt of the Russian and Japanese envoys tomorrow. The reception, which will be a preliminary to the representatives of belligerent powers by President Roosevelt on behalf of the United States government, will take place at 1.30 p. m. on the cruiser Mayflower, the guest vessel of her class in the United States navy.

Satisfaction in St. Petersburg

SULTAN GROWS NERVOUS.

Fears International Conference May Lead to Loss of Empire.

Pacific Coast News in Brief

Second Jury Fails to Agree in Portland Land Fraud Case.

Beach-combers Secure Rich Hauls From Wreck of Tricolor.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—For second time, after deliberating for over forty hours, a jury in the United States District court today reported to Judge DeHaven that they were unable to reach an agreement in the case of the United States against Congressman J. N. Williamson.

Local Versus Imported Paints

Latter Commodity Practically Being Driven Out of Local Market.

Victoria Now Controls Trade of Province and the Yukon.

MRS. CHADWICK'S DEBTS.

Receiver Reports Total Dividend of Seven Mills on Dollar.

New Orleans Asks Help

Appeal Made to Federal Authorities to Aid in the Fever Fight.

In Spite of All Precautions the Yellow Scourge Still Spreads.

Fear That Situation May Cause a Panic.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 4.—With no intention of admitting the fever situation to be beyond control, it is the hope of reviving confidence here and elsewhere in the South, official and business interests today decided to send a request to President Roosevelt to have the United States government assume full charge of the struggle now in progress to wipe out yellow fever from New Orleans and Louisiana.

The Infection Has Spread

Prompt Report of Cases

WORK ON KETTLE VALLEY LINE

Grand Forks Rejoices in Advent of Construction — Steel Wire Bridge.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Grand Forks, Aug. 2.—The work of building up the North Fork river was commenced a couple of days ago by the Kettle Valley line railway, which in one sense is considered only indirectly a project. The route that will be taken by the Kettle Valley line will be from Grand orks up the north fork to Franklin camp.