

WILL BECOME FAMOUS CENTRE FISHERIES STATION ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

Leading Biologists From All Over World Will Gather There-- Elaborate Scheme Outlined.

The new biological or fisheries station to be instituted on Vancouver Island will become a great scientific centre, not only for Canada, but for the whole scientific world.

With Professor Prince presiding, the sub-committee recently appointed by the Biological Board of Canada met yesterday afternoon to decide details.

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MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE

Pretty Sixteen Year Old Girl Is Believed to Have Been Kidnapped.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—An evening Wisconsin special from Madison, Wis., says: "Miss Natalie Swanson, the sixteen-year-old daughter of a Madison tailor, boarded an early morning train Sunday for Chicago to visit relatives. She did not arrive at Chicago and no word has been received from her as to her whereabouts by either her parents in Madison or her relatives in Chicago. The police of Chicago and various Wisconsin cities along the route have been asked to help find her. Her parents believe she has been kidnapped. The girl is very pretty."

STUDENT ELECTROCUTED.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—While working in a room of the university of Illinois, at Champaign, Ill., L. H. Carter, son of Brigado-General W. H. Carter, of Chicago, head of the department of the lakes of the United States army, was killed instantly by an electric shock.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

Several Sailors Injured on Board a Portuguese Vessel.

Lisbon, Aug. 28.—An explosion of gas occurred to-day on board the Portuguese battleship Vasca Da Gama. Several sailors were injured, but no lives are reported lost.

HUNGARIAN BANK

Will Be Established in the City of New York.

WILL VISIT THE MINES OF CANADA

BRITISH EXPERTS MIDSUMMER TOUR

Metallurgists and Representatives of Mining Capitalists in Old Land to Make Excursion.

H. Mortimer Lamb, secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, with headquarters at Montreal, is in the city to-day on a mission, which in its prospective possibilities, is likely to be productive of considerable advantage to the province of British Columbia.

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PRINCE WILHELM'S VISIT.

New York Prepares to Welcome Grandson of King Oscar.

WAGES OF YARDMEN.

Railway Will Grant Increase But Reserve Right to Engage Any Men They Desire.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—R. B. Ritchie was knocked down this morning by a Young street car while attempting to cross the street, and sustained a wound through which a portion of the brain protruded. He died in the hospital two hours later.

SEEKING ROUTE FOR RAILWAY

LINE MAY BE BUILT TO NORTH END OF ISLAND

Work of Making Preliminary Survey From Campbell River District Will Commence Shortly.

ENDORSES ACTION OF SCHOOL BOARD

With Reference to Chinese and Immigration Laws--Oriental Exclusion Committee Meets.

The Oriental Exclusion Committee of the trades and labor council endorsed the action of the school board in trying to prevent the Chinese of the city from evading the immigration laws, and will recommend that an international convention be called to discuss the situation with regard to Orientals in all its bearings.

A letter addressed to Christian Sivertz was read from A. E. Fowler, secretary of the Exclusion League at Seattle, suggesting among other things that an international convention of all those interested in the exclusion of Asiatics should be called to meet at some point on British territory, preferably at Victoria or Vancouver.

CLOSING OF PORTLAND BANK.

Cashier Morris Says the Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

AS A PICK-UP

ONE MONTH'S TREATMENT, \$1.00

CYRUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST. 98 GOVERNMENT ST. NEAR YATES ST.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

Prompt Measures Taken to Assist Those Left Destitute by Fire at Hokodate.

THE FLOODS IN JAPAN.

The Damage is Estimated at Several Million Dollars.

DEVELOPMENT AT SIDNEY TOWN

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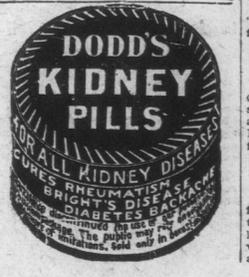
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CONGRATULATES STOKES. The Czar Sends Message of Greeting to the Russian Emperor. St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—In his congratulations to President McKinley on the anniversary of his birth, the Czar said: "I offer my prayer to God who saves the world from your success."