

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. All the leading men of Canada are interested in its establishment, and Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir have shown a practical interest in its inception.

With Professor Prince presiding, the sub-committee recently appointed by the Biological Board of Canada met yesterday afternoon to decide details. It has decided to erect a two-story building, which will have large laboratories fitted with tables and other furniture for scientific research. A properly equipped chemical laboratory will be attached to the main building for the purpose of testing sea water with a view to oyster and lobster culture and other important work in which the station will be of benefit to the province.

The new station will be under the direction of the Biological Board of Canada. There are representatives of all the universities as well as of the various learned societies, and of this board the Dominion commissioner of fisheries is chairman. Professor Ramsay Wright of Toronto University, has been recently visiting the province for the purpose of conferring with Professor Prince. These gentlemen, with the Rev. G. W. Taylor, F.R.S.C., have been examining locations on Vancouver Island to select a site for the station. They have had interviews with all the leading public men of the province and the Lieutenant-Governor has taken a special interest in the matter. Premier McBride and the other provincial ministers have also evinced some interest in the work.

It is understood that in addition to the tract of land which was recently purchased by the board at Departure Bay, near Nanaimo, Mrs. Dunsmuir has, through the Lieutenant-Governor, granted a further tract of land to facilitate the work of the station. This will afford a landing place for the small fishery survey boats which will investigate the waters of the province and bring their stores of deep treasure to the laboratories of the station.

In the building a reference library of scientific works will be installed, and possibly fresh and salt water ponds for experiments in fish breeding and acclimatization of new fishes such as the English sole.

The famous station at Naples, founded by the German government, is noted all over the world for the assistance given to European fisheries, and authorities from United States, Great Britain, Japan, and in fact, all parts of the world resort to Naples for research work. It is anticipated that the Vancouver Island station will become scarcely less renowned.

Fishery authorities and scientific men generally are enthusiastic about the station and are anxious to see when it is completed it will vie in its scientific advantages with the Mediterranean Stazione Zoologica. Professors and leading investigators from all the provinces of Canada, from the United States and from Europe will make the station of Vancouver Island the centre of valuable investigations in the near future.

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."

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.

New York, Aug. 28.—Announcement is made of the establishment in this city of the Hungarian bank, which purposes to provide and develop financial and commercial relations between this country and Hungary.

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. He is making arrangements for an excursion through Canada of a large party of British metallurgists and representatives of mining capitalists in the Old Country to take place next midsummer.

The proposal is to engage a special train under the auspices of the Canadian Mining Institute to convey this party of eminent men through the Dominion and to show them the vast mining resources that it possesses. They will be shown over the silver mines at Cobalt, over the asbestos deposits in the East, and then their tour will extend to this province where they will investigate the different mines which are already producing and those others upon which construction and boring work is in progress.

One object of this tour is to show these representatives of the British public that the faith can be reposed in the resources and the management of the mines in British Columbia. It is recognized that the British investors never quite got over the number of wild cat schemes which were floated in the early days of British Columbia. Those who have the advancement of the province at heart feel that something is necessary to eradicate a false impression which exists and to restore public confidence in the Old Country in the mining future of the province.

PRINCE WILHELM'S VISIT.

New York Prepares to Welcome Grandson of King Oscar.

New York, Aug. 28.—Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, grandson of King Oscar, will arrive here to-day after a round of honors and entertainments in New England. An elaborate programme of receptions, banquets, sightseeing, visits, etc., will keep the prince busy from to-day until next Tuesday. The Swedish-American colony, which numbers about 75,000, is preparing to make the prince's stay here a notable one. A banquet will be held at the Waldorf Astoria. It is understood that at Oyster Bay to-day the prince will deliver a cordial message to the President of greeting and good will from King Oscar.

WAGES OF YARDMEN.

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

Denver, Colo., Aug. 27.—Representatives of the twelve principal western railroads and representatives of their employees met to-day. It was practically agreed that a two-cent advance in the wages of the yardmen will be conceded, providing that the railroad unions agree to certain conditions regarding overtime and discharge men for what they consider good cause, irrespective of the opinion of union officials.

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. He was thirty years old and came from the New Liskeard, being interested in mines.

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.

Alberni, Aug. 28.—Inscriptions have been received for the advance survey party under P. Shepperd, C. E., now working near Central lake, to shortly cease operations there and move to the east coast, where a preliminary survey will be run from Campbell River district towards the north end of the island. A feasible route has been surveyed from Alberni to Sproat Bay thence to Central lake and it is believed that a possible route can be obtained from Central lake on to Comox, but in the meantime the portion from Central lake onwards will be left in abeyance and the survey on the northern part of the east coast proceeded with as being of more immediate importance in view of the rapid development now taking place on Quatsino Sound. This would suggest the intention of the C. P. R. to apply at the next session of parliament for a further subsidy for the continuation of their railway right to the north end of the island.

The influx of parties interested in the mines, timber and fisheries of the upper end of the island continues to increase. The steamer Tees on its latest trip was crowded with passengers for Nootka, Kyquoot and Quatsino Sound points. On the same boat went for trial at Kyquoot, Charles Dalhousie, accused of supplying liquor to Indians while mate of the sealing schooner Jessie in July last. Stipendiary Magistrate Neil went up from Alberni to try the case.

On the 22nd inst. at Alberni Presbyterian church, Rev. T. S. Glasford united in marriage Mr. John S. Richardson and Miss Maude Bishop, general merchant. The bridegroom was recently appointed engineer in charge of the Pachenia lighthouse. A reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents in the afternoon which was attended by the many friends of both contracting parties. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion by the pupils of the Sunday school where Miss Bishop had taught for several years.

CLOSING OF PORTLAND BANK.

Cashier Morris Says the Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 27.—Cooper Morris, cashier of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, of this city, arrived here from the east to-day. He declared that he was too fatigued and worried to make any extended statement. He said, however, that knowing the conditions of the bank as he does, he is satisfied it will pay dollar for dollar. He said that his personal money shall be used, if necessary, in helping to wipe out any deficit there may be. He added that the securities which he took while east were all sent from New York by express to Portland last Wednesday.

CARS JUMPED SWITCH.

One Person Killed and Several Injured in Wreck in Illinois.

Charleston, Ills., Aug. 27.—One man was killed and seven passengers dangerously injured in the wreck of a Georgia passenger train at Bowman, ten miles north of here to-day. Two cars jumped a switch and crashed into a box car. E. E. Conkling, of Texarkana, Tex., was killed.

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RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

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

Yokohama, Aug. 27.—The conflagration which yesterday destroyed 70 per cent of Hokodate, caused much suffering among those who resided in the burned district. All Americans at Hokodate are safe, including the consular general at Yokohama, who is there on an official visit.

THE FLOODS IN JAPAN.

The Damage Is Estimated at Several Million Dollars.

Yokohama, Aug. 27.—The flood caused by torrential rains is estimated to have done several millions of dollars damage in central Japan. The pipes furnishing the water supply of Yokohama were seriously damaged, and the water was rationed which continued 10 days.

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 endorses 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 Sivert 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. He stated that the league was growing in Washington state at a great pace, to least that 6,000 members having been enrolled in two weeks. The idea met with the favor of the committee and a recommendation will be made to the trades council, which meets next Monday evening. As the members of the committee are also prominent members of the council, the plan will be almost sure of approval.

SECRETARY TAFT IN RAILWAY WRECK

Accident Caused By Opening of Switch—None of the Passengers Injured.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—Passenger train No. 102, on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, carrying Secretary Taft, was wrecked at Spring Hill, Kas., near the depot at Spring Hill, Kas., one of the passengers or train men were hurt. A switch flew open after the train had passed, and the engine and several passenger cars were derailed and dragged five hundred feet over ties. The passengers were shaken up although the train was running slowly. Secretary Taft was in one of the cars from Springfield to Kansas City when the wreck occurred. His train was due here at 5:30, but the wreck delayed him three hours, necessitating a change in the plans for his entertainment. United States Senator Warner and other prominent Missouri Republicans were in the Taft party.

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DEVELOPMENT AT SIDNEY TOWN

BORINGS FOR COAL IN NORTH SAANICH

Sidney, Aug. 28.—After many years of stagnation the little town of Sidney is on the up grade. The saw mill is running full blast, houses are going up in every direction, the fruit and clam canneries are doing good business, and the place has been discovered as a residential centre, the scenic qualities of which are not surpassed by many places on the coast. Besides these things which make for the progress of the place, there is communication with the Capital city, and with the numerous islands of the straits. It is confidently expected that in the near future the railway connecting the town with Victoria will be run by electric power, and there will then be a constant and regular service between the places, which will redound to the advantage of each.

A party of engineers has been boring for coal at North Saanich lately and so far as has been gathered the prospects are good. Several properties have been bonded. Quartz, which assays well has been discovered on C. Moses' farm at North Saanich. Some specimens were sent to Hesse and Searle, New York mining experts, and they have reported very favorably. They advise going deeper.

Broder Brothers' cannery is busily engaged taking care of the surplus fruit in the district. Large quantities of apples, pears and prunes are grown at North Saanich, and the cannery will prove a boon to the farmers as well as a money-maker for the proprietors.

For some time past there has been considerable activity in real estate in Sidney and North Saanich, and only so late as last Monday Robert McLaren, foreman of the 56-mile house purchased a house and two lots for the purpose of making his home there. Mrs. McLaren and family are with him.

A new butcher shop is just being opened by Fletcher North, recently of Edmonton. He is now erecting a new house adjoining the shop.

KAISER THROWN FROM HORSE.

Met Mishap at Review—His Majesty Was Not Hurt and Continued Inspection.

Hanover, Prussia, Aug. 28.—As Emperor William was saluting the veterans at the review held here yesterday, his horse slipped and fell, throwing his Majesty to the ground. He arose immediately without assistance and unhurt, mounted another horse and continued the review.

WAS HELD BY "BLACK HAND."

Boy Who Disappeared Last Month Found on Railway Platform.

New York, Aug. 28.—Michael Glara, 6 years of age, son of a Brooklyn barber, who was kidnapped on July 23rd, was found early to-day on the platform of an uptown elevated railway station. He was well dressed and in good condition, and said that his captors had treated him nicely. The parents of the boy, who have received several threatening letters since the lad's disappearance, signed by the "Black Hand," and demanding \$1,500 for the safe return of the boy, the kidnappers, it is supposed, finally realized that the parents were unable to pay a ransom and abandoned the child.

ACTOR'S SUICIDE.

Made Bonfire of Paper Money and Then Shot Himself Before Astonished Crowd.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—A special to the Record-Herald from Webster City, Iowa, says: "In sight of an astonished crowd, Will Prealey, an actor, made a bonfire of his paper money, threw his jewelry into the sewer and then announced to a group of friends that he was going to kill himself. He drew a revolver from his pocket, walked across the street and calling to a number of persons in the street to watch him die, fired a bullet into his brain. He died instantly."

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

State of His Health Prevents Him Leaving His Home at Princeton.

New York, Aug. 28.—Attention has again been attracted to ex-President Grover Cleveland by the announcement from Princeton, N. J., that he had given up all hope of leaving his home there for his customary summer vacation in New Hampshire, because of the state of his health. Mr. Cleveland has been troubled with attacks of acute indigestion for a number of years, and each attack has been more severe than the one previous. The present attack came as he was about to leave for his summer home. Mr. Cleveland now denies himself to visitors. Mrs. Cleveland, who has been in New Hampshire with the children, returned to Princeton yesterday.

BUYING ARMY STORES IN STATES

WAR SECRETARY HALDANE'S STATEMENT IN HOUSE

He Says It is More Economical to Purchase Goods in America.

London, Aug. 28.—The British war secretary, Mr. Haldane, answering a question in the House of Commons last evening, announced that he proposed purchasing army stores in America when he can get them there equally as good as elsewhere at more satisfactory prices, without apologizing to the local protectionists who insist that British firms should be given the preference irrespective of price or quality.

The matter was brought up by Sir Howard Vincent, Conservative, and Free Trader, representing central division of Sheffield, who asked for explanation of why the war office ordered 100,000 pieces of horse shoes in the United States for the use of the British cavalry, instead of supporting British industries and workmen.

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One Bought for Thousand Dollars and Another for Fourteen Hundred Blankets.

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BODY FOUND IN LAKE.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
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DIABETES, ETC.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT

SESSION HAS BEEN LONG AND ARDUOUS

Many Important and Sweeping Reforms Will Be Introduced at the Next Sitting.

London, Aug. 28.—With picturesque old-time ceremonial the British parliament was prorogued to-day, thus ending one of the longest and most arduous sessions, during which the royal assent was given to over sixty bills, which the two houses passed.

The development of the House of Commons assembled at noon and shortly after they were summoned to the House of Lords, where the King's speech was read.

The statements were of the usual character referring to the recent royal visit to Ireland, and the friendly relations existing between Great Britain and the other powers, the conclusion of the agreement of the Hague, and the conference at The Hague, concluding with a review of the most important bills passed during the session.

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LINEMAN KILLED WHILE AT WORK

ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHED TWO LIVE WIRES

German Girl Ended Her Drinking Carboic Acid Drowned While Bathing

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 28.—Nobel was killed near Brantford yesterday. He was working on a telegraphic line when he slipped and touched two live wires.

Hanged Himself. Caledonia, Aug. 28.—Walford, law of Seneca township, suicide to-day while temporarily insane by hanging himself.

Medicine Hat, Aug. 28.—A tin of Irvine, was drowned in the South Saskatchewan river yesterday morning. It is apparent he was bathing alone as his clothing was found on the bank of the river. The bodies of the people were out in row boat yesterday grappling for the tin. It has not been recovered yet.

PRINCE WILHELM OF SWEDEN.

Will Pay a Visit to President Before He Leaves Sweden.

Roston, Mass., Aug. 27.—The prince of Sweden, after a round of entertainment and last night, which terminates constant activity during which he received the heartiest reception since made an early start to-day in this city to-day, will visit the President of the United States, C. A. Roosevelt, before he leaves Sweden.

LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE.

Quit Work Because Non-employment of Wharfmen.

Halifax, Aug. 26.—There is to-night of a general tie-up of waterfront caused by a longshoremen employed by Bach, who stopped work a day on account of the company's non-employment of wharfmen. The men were engaged in ditching and the men went out and being made toward a settlement they will not go to work unless the company's men are discharged. The company says it has no work for the men and the men went out and being made toward a settlement they will not go to work unless the company's men are discharged. The company says it has no work for the men and the men went out and being made toward a settlement they will not go to work unless the company's men are discharged.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Man Shot Woman for Whom He Was Married and Then Killed Her.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Chas. A. Merly, restaurant owner at Madison, Ill., shot and killed his wife, Ethel Blaine, of Florida, Indiana, at the Saratoga hotel, this afternoon. The couple were in the same room. He had left his wife and had travelled about the country.

CONGRATULATES STOKES.

The Czar Sends Message of Congratulations to President McKinley on the Occasion of the Anniversary of His Birth.

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."

The Austrian lower house has voted \$500,000 for pensions for the