

GREAT FISHING INTERESTS OF THE DOMINION.

The immense importance, and enormous value of the fisheries of Canada, are comparatively unknown to those not directly or indirectly interested in the business.

From the time of the early attempts of France to colonize in America, the rich harvest of the sea was the chief temptation.

The United States had been using the Canadian privileges, and Canadian waters for five years without permission.

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The largest single product is that of salmon, in British Columbia, easily the most prolific salmon fishery ever known, and giving an annual yield of over \$2,000,000.

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IMPROVING THE FERRY SERVICE

VICTORIA TERMINAL INVITING TENDERS

Tug and Two Barges Will Be Built --May Run to Blaine Instead of Port Guichon.

Although not yet definitely decided, it is probable that in the near future a ferry service will be instituted between Sidney and Blaine.

The establishment of the ferry service to Blaine instead of to the Fraser river has not been finally decided upon, and the boats may continue to run to Port Guichon.

Strange Sea Monsters. Emptying the trap, when there are several hundred barrels of fish there is an exciting experience.

Motor Boat Fishing Now. Shore fishing, while calling for skill, hardihood and bravery, is not so arduous as that which is carried on by men in small sailing craft.

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THIRTY-TWO MILLION FROM ROCKEFELLER

Gift to the General Education Board --Proposal Regarding Expenditures.

New York, Feb. 7.—Thirty-two million dollars' worth of income-bearing securities have been given by John D. Rockefeller to the General Education Board.

When it assembled for a special meeting in this city late to-day the board of directors of the General Education Board was announced by Mr. Rockefeller's son, John D. Rockefeller.

It is the largest single benefaction for these purposes ever known. Mr. Rockefeller had previously given the board \$11,000,000 for the same work.

The carrying-chair is no stranger to the wedding scene, for not long ago a smart young officer of the Royal Engineers, who, owing to severe wounds received in South Africa, had spine trouble, was carried into church, and the ceremony was performed as he lay flat upon his back.

At the marriage the other day of Mr. Basil Howard Alera Hankey, of Notton Lodge, Chilpenham, and Miss Goodden, daughter of Colonel Goodden, of Netton Compton (Dorset), the bridegroom was carried into church on a chair, he having slipped and sprained his ankle an hour before the ceremony, says the London Mail.

Much interest was taken in the recent marriage of a young doctor, whose bride, a very beautiful girl belonging to one of the best families in the North, was deaf and dumb, and required two clergymen to perform the ceremony, one declaiming the service in the ordinary way and the other speaking in the deaf and dumb language.

CARS IN COLLISION. Tacoma, Feb. 7.—Two of the new handsome observation cars were in collision on the Spwanax division of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company yesterday at Armour, about a quarter of a mile north of Parkland.

The Escorial, the royal palace near Madrid, is so large that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, and a whole week to have to be traversed being about 120 miles.

Do You Like Honest, Square Dealing?

Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines are put out under the belief that publicity is the best possible guaranty of merit, and that the most intelligent people generally want to know what they take into their stomachs, whether it be as food, drink or medicine.

The most eminent and leading medical teachers and writers of all the several schools of practice have written each of the ingredients entering into Dr. Pierce's medicines in the strongest possible terms.

By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellent quality that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Each ingredient used in Dr. Pierce's medicines as well as the working formulae or manner of preparing the same, and the specially devised apparatus and appliances employed in their manufacture, are withheld from public view.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following parcels situated in Barkley District:

- No. 1 Claim.—Starting at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Section No. 4, Township No. 4, hence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement. Located Jan. 12th, 1907. ERNEST J. CONNER.

London, Feb. 12.—The Russia will reach an anchor now on and the probability will cease to be a wheat during the present crop year, has directed attention to the Canadian factor in supplying the following:

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CAPTAIN CHARLES LARCHER

His Boat Was Found Larcher

Providence, R. I., Feb. 11.—An attempt was made to provide for the loss of the steamer "Hart" in Block Island Sound.

The steamer "Hart" was found in Block Island Sound, and the crew were rescued. The vessel was damaged but not sunk.

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\$5.00 The Gillette Safety Razor.

We are now able to save you the duty on this razor. It is said, "Once you get used to the Gillette way it is the only way you will go."

CYRUS H. BOWES Chemist 98 GOVERNMENT ST. NEAR YATES STREET.

Bog Spavin

Over the horses and mules, the best remedy for Bog Spavin, is Fleming's Bog Spavin Cure (Liquid). It is a special preparation for soft and semi-solid swellings of the hock, knee, fetlock, splint, curb, capped hock, etc. It is a powerful anti-inflammatory and resolves the inflammation into pus, which is then discharged through the skin.

MINERAL ACT. (FORM F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE.

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