

LIFE SAVING AIDS TO BE ESTABLISHED

Chief Engineer of Marine Department Now Here--Will Make Close Inspection of West Coast.

Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, arrived in the city on Thursday on a most important mission. His stay will be a lengthy one, and he spent largely in a detailed inspection of the whole of the West Coast, special attention being paid to that section between Cape Beale and Carmanah light.

Col. Anderson explained that the report of unnecessary delay in the provision of a fog alarm at the entrance to the Skeena river, and the fact that without foundation, no representations, as far as he is aware, have been made between the Canadian government and that of the United States regarding the installation of such a device.

After leaving this point a short journey will be made to Prince Rupert, the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and E. B. Dodge, of the hydrographic survey, and party will be left there for the summer's work, which will be conducted from land aided by a gasoline launch and boat. This will consist of soundings in the vicinity of the new port, the preparation of a chart and other work necessary to render navigation safe when the traffic along that part of the coast becomes of large dimensions.

The tenders for the lighthouse and alarm on Trial Island have been received and opened, and recommendations made regarding acceptance. The cabinet will decide in a few days, when the tender will be awarded. Col. Anderson is evidently deeply impressed with the increasing marine importance of Victoria and the adjacent coast, and he is endeavoring to make no effort to impress upon the government their requirements in the direction of aids to navigation and life saving.

FISH TRAP FOR CLOVER POINT

WORK TO BE BEGUN WITHOUT ANY DELAY

B. J. Short Will Dispose of Catch to Capital City Cannery This Year.

Active preparations are being made for the putting in of the new fish trap at Clover Point. B. J. Short, who is being granted the license, intends losing no time in getting ready for the coming season's work. For this reason he will commence at once the getting of the supplies on the ground so that advantage may be taken of the first run of the fish.

at home it is much to be hoped the negotiations now being conducted with the C. P. R. will be successful. The programme for the convention has been about completed, and will be issued as soon as the question of transportation is disposed of. It will probably include a public meeting to be addressed by prominent educators as well as social functions of different descriptions. The section meeting of the institute will deal with technical subjects, and be under the direction of leading members of the pedagogic profession and officials of the board of education and the normal school.

At one of the first meetings the Mayor was invited to address the convention, and it is also understood the minister of education will attend one or more of the sessions. Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, is the only educator from outside the province that will be here, as far as is at present known, but his large and extended experience make his attendance an event looked forward to with great interest by the teachers.

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GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made by the Government and Other Official Announcements. This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Joseph Wilnot Graham, of Skeena Canon, and Charles Tupper Harvey, of Clayoquot, V. I., to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

W. MUNSIE DIED THURSDAY EVENING

HE WAS PROMINENT IN BUSINESS LIFE

(From Friday's Daily.) About half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon after a determined fight against a complication of diseases William M. Munsie passed away at his residence, 225 Johnson street. In his death Victoria loses one of her best known and most highly respected citizens.

Mr. Munsie affords a striking example of what can be done in the western world by a man of energy and business ability. He had in connection with the late Joseph Spratt, after some years of that enterprise, Mr. Munsie went into partnership with Fred Carne in the grocery business. From that time on he continued to extend his operations in various commercial lines.



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quency of these qualities acquired wide and varied commercial interests on this coast. By his sudden death he is cut off in the midst of his business activities. Mr. Munsie had been under the doctor's care for only a few days, although he had not been in the best of health for some weeks past. He was able, however, to be about, and with the energy which always characterized him he continued to look after his business interests.

About a week ago he made a trip to Sooke to look into the work in progress in connection with the fish traps in which he was interested on the coast. He contracted a cold, which developed rapidly into more serious troubles. Pneumonia, pleurisy and blood poisoning followed, which in the condition of his system after an attack of grip soon reduced him to a critical state.

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In 1878 he came to Victoria, and established the Albion Iron Works for the late Joseph Spratt. After some years of that enterprise, Mr. Munsie went into partnership with Fred Carne in the grocery business. From that time on he continued to extend his operations in various commercial lines. He became early identified with the sealing business, and in common with others who entered it was eminently successful. He was at the time of his death vice-president of the Victoria Sealing & Trading Company.

In addition to this Mr. Munsie became deeply interested in the lumbering industry on Vancouver Island. He was connected with the Shawrighton Lake Company, the Lady Smith Company and the newly organized Nainaimo Lumber Company. In all these corporations he was the president. He was also early identified with the trap fishing industry on the coast, and in company with Chas. F. Todd established traps and put up the Empire Cannery at Esquimalt.

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come up is the Methodist rule against gambling and theatre-going. It has been a good deal of dissatisfaction with this rule as somewhat narrow and uncomplimentary to one's personal judgment if just to liberty of conscience. It is said that the East even ministers' meetings have voted to modify it. It will be very interesting to watch the attitude of the British Columbia conference delegates on the matter, and as the sessions are understood to be all public a good many Victorians may drop in to listen to the discussion if they learn when it will come on.

Among other questions which may receive earnest attention is the church's responsibility in relation to social problems. The Methodist church is alive to the social claims upon Christianity, and may take a decided forward step at this conference. Recently the editor of the Western Methodist Recorder in a leading editorial, suggested the formation of a Conference Sociological Union for the systematic and scientific investigation of social conditions, especially in our own country, so that the conference might be well advised each year before committing itself to any particular course of action against social ills and inequalities.

From all this it is evident the conference will attract much general public attention. Victorians will be pleased that the convention takes place at a time of year when the city puts on its lovely spring clothing, so that the visitors may go away with good impressions. Inquiries as to who would likely be chosen to the chair of the conference this year, which are not yet detailed forecasts. It is considered a difficult matter to predict, as the conference officers are chosen by ballot without previous nomination. It is well within the range of possibility, however, that the honor may fall to one of the local pastors, who is considered to have fulfilled apprenticeship in the conference with such general ability as to give him strong claims to the honor.

There will be an Indian district meeting on Monday, May 7th, the stationing committee will meet on Wednesday, and on Thursday there will be a ministerial session. The conference will open on Friday.

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A WEEK OF "MADE IN VICTORIA" FAIR

PREPARATIONS FOR ELABORATE DISPLAY

The Committees of the Development and Tourist Association are Busy at Work.

(From Friday's Daily.) The various committees and sub-committees of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association are very busy at present. Yesterday several of them met and transacted business.

The industrial committee met in the afternoon and went fully into matters connected with the "Made in Victoria" fair. The arrangements for this are progressing excellently, and Victoria Day week promises to be a grand advertisement for the city and its products. All the business places in the city are to be asked to make a special display of "Made in Victoria" goods in their windows during the week. This will enable all visitors to the city to realize the importance of this as a manufacturing centre. Manufacturers in the city are asked to communicate with Secretary Whittington acquainting him with what they are prepared to do in assisting in the exhibit.

In order to better facilitate this work it has been thought best to allow manufacturers to remove from the permanent exhibition any part desired to be placed in a window during the Victoria week. A committee was appointed to prepare a plan of the floor of the permanent exhibit hall adjoining the rooms of the association. This committee consists of the following: George Waller, W. Spencer, Carl Pendray and Garrett Smith.

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The civic committee met last evening and took up the question of bathing in the waters of the Arm. Mr. Smith, who is putting up a bathing pavilion, attended the meeting, and informed the committee that in two days' time he would have erected accommodation for 40 dressing rooms on the point or Mrs. Marshall's property. A special committee was appointed to visit the site and report.

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