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# IMPROVED ANGLING IN COWICHAN RIVER

### Dominion Government Has Taken Steps to Provide For Erection of Hatchery Which Will Handle Steelheads, Etc.

The Cowichan river is to be made a great centre for sportsmen. The Dominion government has taken steps which will ensure the constant replenishing of the stream with a plentiful supply of fish by the erection of a hatchery on the river which will in addition to propagating sockeye salmon, also hatch steelheads and spring salmon. The river is to be kept absolutely closed from all commercial fishing so that in the course of a few years the Cowichan should abound in game fish. This information was given to a reporter by Ralph Smith, M. P., who is in the city at the present time. He expressed great surprise at the misleading statement published in a certain newspaper in a press dispatch from Ottawa. This set forth that fishing by nets as a commercial proposition was to be allowed in the river. This is absolutely false, Mr. Smith says. On the contrary the government of Ottawa has carefully guarded the interests of the sportsmen and will preserve the river for the benefits of those who wish to enjoy the sport. A cannery is proposed to be built on Cowichan Bay which will be of commercial value not only to the town of Duncan, but to the city of Victoria as well. Mr. Smith says that the department of marine and fisheries, while having in view the necessity of encouraging industry in every way, does not intend to give up the commercial fishing of the Cowichan river had from a sportsman's view. The taking of salmon for this cannery is to be in the bay removed a safe distance from the river. The lease to be granted is along similar lines to that which has been given to the Pacific and Northern Association on the Ninkimish river. It includes a clause which affirms that the lease does not in any way interfere with any fishing privileges that may have been conceded to Indians. This will be strictly enforced so that the Indians will lose nothing by the erection of a cannery. Then in addition to that the government kept in view the world wide fame which the Cowichan river has attained and sportsmen and ample provision.

# PIONEER PRIEST PASSED AWAY

## FATHER DONCKELE DIED THIS MORNING

Deceased Was One of Vancouver Island's Missionaries—His Services to the Church

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Rev. Father Donckele, who for some months has been in charge of St. Mary's church, Victoria, died this morning at St. Joseph's hospital. He was one of the pioneer missionaries of this country. His great work was done in connection with the organization and development of the Indian Industrial School on Kuper Island. This will long remain a monument to his unflagging zeal and devotion to duty. It is present high state of efficiency being in no small measure due to his untiring efforts on behalf of his charges. Arriving in Victoria in 1877, the very reverend father spent one year in the capital, teaching at St. Louis college, and attending on Sundays to the missions of Saanich, the incumbent of which was, at the time, the companion of Archbishop Sefters during his first journey to Alaska. Upon the return of the archbishop, Father Donckele was appointed to the Cowichan missions, where he attended with unabating zeal to the spiritual needs, not only of the Indians of the various tribes in the Cowichan valley, but also made regular monthly visits to the Catholics, both Indians and whites, scattered upon the many islands of the coast coast of Vancouver Island. This trip, which covered about two hundred miles, was made in a rowboat, took from ten to fourteen days, and was often proved most arduous and perilous. In the first years of his incumbency, Father Donckele erected substantial and commodious churches at Quantal, Cobble Hill, Fulford Harbor and

# IMMIGRANTS COMING

A Number Are Expected Here by Salvation Army Ferry Soon.

A number of immigrants, who came over on the Dominion liner *Southward*, under the auspices of the Salvation Army, are expected to arrive in Victoria during the next few days. Since the beginning of the year over a dozen men have been brought to the city by the army and placed in positions, and Capt. Travis, of the local headquarters, is expected to bring a steady stream of immigrants during the summer months. About thirty requests for married and unmarried men have been made to the local army officials, and Capt. Travis anticipates little difficulty in placing 100 of the men sent out to Victoria. The *Southward*, which arrived at Montreal recently, brought a large party of people who were emigrated by the army, and several of them are at present on their way to the Coast.

# DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI COMING

### FAMOUS EXPLORER TO VISIT CANADA

Will Probably Arrive at Quebec With Full Italian Fleet From Jamestown.

Ottawa, May 30.—The Duke of the Abruzzi, who has just proposed coming to Canada in an informal and unofficial manner, may arrive at Quebec with the full fleet of Italian warships which the Italian government sent to the Jamestown exhibition, under his command. He will probably be in Canada a month or more, and will visit some of the principal cities in this country.

# NATIONALISTS SEEK SCAPEGOAT

### AFTER SCALP OF SIR A. P. MACDONNELL

Blame Under Secretary For Non-fulfillment of Government's Irish Promises.

London, May 30.—The situation resulting from the rejection of Mr. Birrell's Irish Council Bill by the Dublin convention continues to be the uppermost topic of discussion in political circles in the United Kingdom. As forecasted in these dispatches the measure is in its death throes and it is believed in authoritative quarters that as a result of the prolonged cabinet meetings, the Duke of the Abruzzi, who is a member of the cabinet, will be the scapegoat for the non-fulfillment of the government's Irish promises and whom they are determined to oust from office by every means in their power.

# BRINGS SALMON CATCH

Tug Baldy Arrives in Port With Third Lifty of the Season.

Tug Baldy arrived in the harbor yesterday, towing a scow loaded with 4 tons of salmon, which had been taken from one of the traps at Otter Point. The trap belongs to Messrs. Finlay, Durham & Brodie, and this is the third lifty which has been brought to Turner and Beeton's wharf for milting during the season.

# JUDGE DEFERS SENTENCE ON RUEF

### WILL BE BROUGHT UP IN TWO WEEKS

Committee of Seventy-Five to Be Formed to Restore Business Confidence.

San Francisco, May 30.—Abraham Ruef appeared before Superior Judge Dunne in the auditorium of the Jewish Synagogue on Bush street yesterday, to be sentenced for extorting \$1,175 from Joseph Maitland, proprietor of Delmonico's Restaurant, to which charge he pleaded guilty a fortnight ago. Assistant District Attorney Heney moved that the passing of sentence be postponed for two weeks. Turning to Ruef, who stood at the bar, Heney said: "You have no objection to that, Mr. Ruef?" "None," answered the former boss. This order was accordingly made by Judge Dunne, and Ruef resumed his seat near Mayor Schmitt, whose trial on the identical charge to which Ruef pleaded guilty was about to be resumed.

# A RAILWAY TO COWICHAN LAKE

### CONSTRUCTION MAY FOLLOW THE SURVEY

Officials of C. P. R. Are Known to Be Favorably Inclined to Building Line.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The decision of the C. P. R. to have a survey made of a route for a railway from the vicinity of Dunsmuir to Cowichan Lake does not come as a surprise to those who have followed the policy of that company on Vancouver Island. Officials who have travelled over the territory to be covered by this line of railway are well satisfied with the conditions prevailing there, and it has been regarded as a certainty that the road would be built before long. More attention has been given to the opinion of some of the officials of the company, however, the Duncan-Cowichan Lake branch would be a more lucrative one than even the extension to Comox. A force of about 14 men is to be put on the survey of the route from Dunsmuir to Cowichan Lake, to get detailed information. H. Curry, of Vancouver, will be in charge of the survey party.

# ONE HUNDRED REBELS KILLED

### IN ENGAGEMENT WITH CHINESE SOLDIERS

Leader of the Revolutionists Captured—Gunboat Dispatched to Protect Swatow.

Canton, China, May 30.—A severe engagement has occurred between the provincial troops and a body of rebels, resulting in a victory for the former. The rebels lost over a hundred men killed, and the government forces captured the rebel leader, together with a number of flags and a considerable quantity of ammunition. Two thousand additional troops have been dispatched to Chao Chow where the malcontents are active.

# ATTEMPT TO KILL BISHOP

Slightly Wounded by Socialist Agitator Who Was Taken Into Custody By Police.

Lublin, Russia, May 30.—An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Bishop Yatskevich, of the Catholic church. A man, who subsequently was identified as a Socialist agitator, had twice been imprisoned, fired several shots from a revolver at the bishop, while the latter was walking through the street here, and then attacked him with a dagger and slightly wounded the prelate.

# GOVERNMENT OF THE CONGO FREE STATE

### Annexation Bill Nearly Complete—King Leopold Has Made Many Concessions.

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# THE ATTACKS ON JAPS IN 'FRISCO

### TOKIO PAPER URGES PROMPT ACTION

The Ashi Doubts the Sincerity of Municipal Officials of Bay City.

Tokio, May 30.—The Ashi this morning in its leader emphasizes, in carefully guarded words, its opinion of the absence of sincerity on the part of 'Frisco municipal officials to protect the treaty rights of Japanese residents and insists on the necessity of approaching the Washington government with a demand that decided measures be taken to determine the source of the persecution against Japanese citizens. The Ashi also refers with appreciation to the warm reception of General Kuroki in America, and regrets that the recurrence of the 'Frisco incident has blurred the cordial relations of both nations. For the sake of humanity and civilization and the perpetual friendly relations, the Ashi recommends the complete removal of the source of the persecution and the restoration of the traditional friendship of the United States and Japan.

# INCREASED PAY FOR SMELTERMEN

### Additional Furnaces in Operation in the Boundary and Output Will Be Increased

Grand Forks, May 29.—The delay in starting up the Boundary mines and smelters, first from coke shortage and then from labor difficulties, has been terminated, and smoke is again curling from the big Granby stacks. On Saturday a new scale of wages was arranged and submitted to a committee of the various unions. The scale was voted on by the Phoenix union on Monday, by Greenwood yesterday, and to-night the union here will vote and the result will be given out officially by the unions. The new scale, which is largely conceded the men's requests. All underground men at the mines will get ten per cent. increase on present pay. At the smelter day labor will be raised to three dollars, the nine hour day being retained. In other departments the increases will vary from twenty-five to fifty cents.

# ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

### Verdict of Coroner's Jury as to Death of J. Walker

The coroner's jury at the inquest touching the death of John Walker at Retreat Cove, Galiano Island, on Saturday last, returned a verdict that the deceased met his death through the accidental discharge of a gun held by his son. The inquest was held at Retreat Cove on Monday by Coroner David, of Nanaimo. According to the evidence given by Matthew Mark Walker, the fourteen-year-old son of the deceased, he and his father were returning home from an unsuccessful hunt for deer when the accident occurred. His father was walking a few feet ahead of him when his gun, in a bush and was discharged. He saw his father fall, and upon examining him found that he was dead. The jury was as follows: Provincial Constable Hume (foreman), H. Cluette, William W. McCrosker, A. F. Robertson and T. P. McCreach.

# COMMITTED SUICIDE

### Man Ended Life in Pantry in Which His Father and Grandfather Cut Their Throats.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 29.—John Say, aged 63 years, today committed suicide in his home by shooting himself through the mouth, going into the same pantry to commit the deed in which his father and grandfather both killed themselves by cutting their throats many years ago. Mr. Sayre lived in Washington Hall, six miles west of this city, the oldest house in Broome county, in which his ancestors for several generations have lived. Mr. Sayre suffered from a severe nervous breakdown, to which is ascribed his act.

# WILL LEAVE PEZ

Sultan of Morocco Determined to Travel—France Alone Can Aid Him.

London, May 30.—In a dispatch from Tangier, the correspondent of the Times says the Sultan of Morocco has determined to leave Fez for Mekins and Rabat. In spite of many difficulties, these signs of energy hold out some hope for the future. "The only means by which the Sultan can restore his prestige," the correspondent continues, "is by improving his relations with the French government. He is beginning to realize that France can give him real support and that praiseworthy flirtations with other powers will lead to nothing in the long run."

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