

FISH HATCHERIES.

We notice that western papers are commenting on the report that the State of Washington is putting up money to run fish hatcheries in British Columbia.

The only hatcheries that will be built and operated in British Columbia will be by the governments either of Canada or of British Columbia.

In our opinion the British Columbia government should not spend any money on hatcheries—not at least until the question of ultimate control is determined.

WORLD'S CABLES.

"The Submarine and Land Telegraphs of the World" is the title of a monograph prepared by the United States treasury bureau of statistics which will appear in the forthcoming monthly summary of commerce and finances.

It presents some information regarding the submarine telegraphs of the world which is especially interesting at this time, in view of the prospective construction of an all-British cable across the Pacific.

Through the delightful summer season, Victoria opens her hospitable gates almost daily to all kinds and descriptions of visitors.

Under these circumstances it is important that no false impressions be given, and to this end all that should be done is to provide ample facilities to allow the visitors to see this city, and this island.

THE MINING OUTLOOK.

In view of the pessimistic tone which has been adopted for some time past in speaking of the future of some parts of the Kootenays, it is most gratifying to note the certain indications of reviving activity in Rossland and other camps.

The companies in question seem to have recognized of late that a persistence in excessive charges would only strangle the industries off which they live.

While all this is both gratifying and instructive, it serves also to emphasize the great advantages the mines of Vancouver Island possess over those situated on the mainland.

BRITONS WIDE AWAKE.

We of the West are compelled to receive so many assurances, pro-Associate Press, of the decadence of Britain's industrial supremacy that the testimony of Frank W. Bevan, chairman of the board of directors of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, who is at present in Canada, is reassuring.

Major Strong, told a London Mail man that he is going to marry May Vahne, and go to live "in some remote land, where reporters are unknown."

GREAT GAME PROMISED.

Victoria Team to Meet Nine Selected From Old Army Club.

The proposed game between the Victoria and Vancouver leg line has been declared off on account of the inability of the Vancouver leg line to play before the middle of the month.

OUR MILITIA.

To all who take an interest in our militia system and in everything looking to its betterment, the remarks of Lord Dundonald the general officer commanding, at a recent Toronto banquet, are of the liveliest moment.

Briefly, Lord Dundonald emphasizes primarily the necessity of officers being so thoroughly trained that there should be no need for them to learn their lessons on bodies of men who follow them in time of war.

This view is identical with that advanced a decade ago by Canadian officers, some of whom have unfortunately been lost to the service under the age limit.

The Victoria branch of the B. C. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have issued a neat volume, embodying those statutes of the Dominion and civic by-laws which have a bearing on the work of the society.

It seems that while in the interior Col. Prior told the editor of the Phoenix Pioneer that he was in favor of party lines in provincial politics.

Will Eastern newspapers as well as British ones kindly take notice that the Canadian terminus of the Pacific cable is not at Vancouver, B. C., but Vancouver Island, B. C.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

A correspondent to-day draws attention to the action of the Board of Trade with reference to the steamboat service to the Sound, and asks why the Board does not exercise its energies in other lines where more abuses exist.

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THE SULPHUR MINE OF OXSTAIL RIVER.

Facilities provided for shipping ore.

Two New Tramways, an Assay Office, a Wharf and Bunkers Have Been Constructed.

One of those mining properties which mean so much for the development of the northern part of this province, and which has engaged the attention of Victoria, is the Oxstail river for several miles but may reach a stage where by its wonderful resources can be exploited and its product shipped to almost any point on the coast.

The character of the ore and mine has already been described in the Times. It is situated about five miles up the Oxstail, a tributary of the Skeena emptying into the larger stream at Port Paganation.

Speaking of the mine this morning Mr. Swinerton said that the iron pyrites property required no development work.

A wedding took place in the English church on the evening of the 8th inst., the contracting parties being George F. Friselle and Miss Wilfrid Laurier.

A CONSERVATIVE'S OPINION.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser, in British Columbia, writes in a column headed "A Conservative's Opinion."

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LOST THEIR L.

Victoria's Scalp Again Lifted on Monday—Close Match With Everett.

The Victoria team suffered their third defeat at the hands of the Everett mine on the 2nd Bay diamond on Monday afternoon. It was certainly a close call for the Vaks, who only won by a solitary run, and who had to hand out a genuine article of ball to do it.

The score by innings follows: Everett 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100.

THE KAISER AT POSEN.

German Inhabitants Cheered Their Emperor, But the Poles Were Silent.

Posen, Sept. 2.—The Emperor and Empress of Germany entered the Polish capital at sunset to-day, the German capital of the city cheering, ringing bells and waving flags and handkerchiefs to welcome them.

ROSSLAND MINING.

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NERVES GAVE WAY—PE-RU-NA CURED.

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Miss A. Brady, Corresponding Secretary Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes from 2726 Indiana avenue, Chicago, Ill.: "Last year from continued strain in literary work I became very much exhausted, my nerves seemed to give way, and I had backache, headache and serious indigestion."

"One of my friends suggested that I try Peruna. It certainly acted like magic on my system."

"Within ten days I felt new life and health given me; and by taking an occasional dose off and on when I feel extra tired, I keep my system in perfect order."—MISS A. BRADY.

Mrs. Fanny Klavadsch, of Summitville, N. Y., writes as follows: "For three months I suffered with pain in the back and in the region of the kidneys, and a dull pressing sensation in the abdomen, and other symptoms of pelvic catarrh."

"But after taking two bottles of Peruna I am entirely well, better than I ever was."—Mrs. Fanny Klavadsch.

SHAMROCK'S VISIT.

The Shamrocks are coming, says the New Westminster Observer, and there is no doubt of it in the mind of Manager Keary, of the provincial exhibition, though he says that the Shamrocks are not the doughy world's champions might not be able to take the Western tour which had disposed of rivals for the Minto cup for this season. Mr. Keary has received the following telegram:

W. H. KEARY, Manager-Secretary Exhibition, New Westminster, B. C.

London, Sept. 3.—Lord Connamara (Robert Bruce) who was twice under secretary of foreign affairs, is dead.

ANNUAL SESSION KING'S DAUGHTER.

FORMALLY OPENED BY THE SECRETAR.

The second annual convention of the British Columbia branch of the International Order King's Daughters and Sons was formally opened yesterday by the presiding officer, Mrs. Mabel Duggan, the provincial secretary "in his name" Rev. W. L. Clay led in prayer. Mrs. Hanington was appointed recording secretary and Mrs. Watt recording secretary. Miss McNaughton Jones read the minutes of the last executive meeting at which there were appointed a committee on credentials, consisting Mrs. Baxter (con.), Mesdames McKinnon and Muir; the committee on resolutions consisting of Mrs. Hasel (con.), Mrs. Foster-Barham and Miss Prior, and a committee on auditing, consisting of Mrs. Shaw (con.), Miss Jones and Miss Renny.

The minutes of the first convention of King's Daughters held last year were read by Mrs. Watt, who was seconded by Mrs. McKinnon, and a number of resolutions were printed and distributed among the members. This was carried by the vote of the provincial secretary read and adopted.

The business session was resumed this morning. All meetings are held in the public hall, room of St. Andrew's church is beautifully decorated for the occasion by the Hawthorn Circle, under the leadership of Miss Renny. The flowers were all in the dining hall, the King's Daughters of color and white.

"BATTLE FOR THE SABBATH." Interesting Address by Secretary Shearer, of Lord's Day Alliance, Columbus, O., Sunday Night.

Rev. J. W. Shearer, secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, now on a visit to the city, delivered a very interesting address on Sunday night in the Metropolitan Methodist church at the close of the regular service of the day, which was held for the Sabbath.

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