



Enquiry as to Use of Weirs

Evidence Taken by Commission Regarding Fishing on Cowichan River.

Mayor Makes Objection to Personnel of Some Presiding at Investigation.

The commission appointed to investigate the matter of illegal fishing in the Cowichan and other rivers convened at the Council chambers yesterday afternoon, when two or three old hands of fishing were called in to give their evidence...

At the opening of the inquiry, Mayor Hayward objected to the personnel of some members of the commission. Mr. Vowell, however, held and had expressed himself very strongly in favor of maintaining the personnel of the commission...

FOREST FIRES ROUND KASLO

Railway Track Burned For Three Miles—Blue Ridge Threatened.

Kaslo, B. C., Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Kaslo is literally suffering by raging bush fires which are sweeping across the mountainside from three different directions...

HOSPITAL GARDEN FETE

Worthy Object for Which It is to Be Held.

The annual garden party in aid of the worthy object for which it is to be held, was held at the hospital yesterday afternoon...

FISHING TRIP

Steamer Trader Now Carrying a Party North. Nanaimo, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—Steamer Trader, which left this evening and will return tomorrow, will be carrying a party to Comox for coal and other supplies...

NEW FAIRVIEW CORPORATION

Favorable Reports on Stemwinder—Rich Strike on Third Level.

A local firm of mining brokers have just received the following from Major J. M. S. Grafton, B.C., says the Toronto Mail and Empire: "Regarding times in Fairview, I must say that they have been most pleasing things to me to find the mine is such a promising one..."

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LONGITUDE BEGINS & ENDS

The Quaint Side of Greenwich Observatory—History of Its Beginning.

From London Daily Leader. Of all the curious things connected with Greenwich Observatory, perhaps the most curious is the fact that so little is known about its history...

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THE BUGABOO

Immense Deposits of Magnetic Iron on the Jordan River.

Assays Prove the Ore to Be 68 Per Cent Pure Iron.

Messrs. Bentley and McQueen leave on the steamer Queen on Monday evening for San Juan, on the Jordan River, to carry on further development work with a view of obtaining their share of this valuable property...

Canadian Waterways

Minister of Public Works Sees Strong Necessity for Improving Them.

What Mr. Tarte Learned on His Recent Trip on the Great Lakes. Dominion Revenue for Month of July Shows a Large Increase.

THE ISLAND MAGNET

Another Well Known Mining Man Attracted by Local Possibilities.

Capt. J. R. Gifford, who recently resigned the management of the Magnet Mines, arrived from the Magnet Bay on Monday evening...

QUEEN'S GOOD WORK

Assisting Soldiers' and Sailors' Family Association.

London, Aug. 8.—The Queen, looking particularly well, presided today at a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Family Association...

THOS. ALSOP DEAD

A Respected Victorian of Years Ago Passes Away at London, Eng.

News was received here yesterday of the death in London, Eng., of Thomas Alsop, a well known Victorian...

LUCKY PROSPECTORS

Find a Property Which Carries High Copper Value.

George A. M. Young and W. P. Sloan of Creston, B. C., have been successful in re-discovering the Adroit copper mine...

WILL FOREPIT UP

Railways Want to Clinch Oarsmen's Deal to Philadelphia.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—(Special.)—The Montreal agent's bill will not be on the table at the National Convention in St. Louis...

STRANGE A

Toronto, Aug. 7.—A strange accident occurred at the home of Mrs. Thompson, who jumped from a window on Saturday night...

Conditions

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Cruise of H. M. S. Amphion

Warship Returns From Exciting Scenes of Rebellion in the South

Saw Some of the Fighting and Had Somewhat Eventful Time

H. M. S. Amphion, Capt. Casement, returned to Esquimalt yesterday morning after a cruise of ten months spent on the southern station—four and a half months being at Panama, where a revolution is in progress. The Amphion saw much of the strife, in fact, armed parties were landed on more than one occasion, guards were sent on board to ensure their safety, havens of refuge were found for the British residents, and visits were paid to the British agents in the city. The Amphion left Esquimalt on the 11th of the month, and after a cruise of ten months, she returned to Esquimalt on the 11th of the month. The cruise was a most eventful one, and the Amphion saw much of the strife in the south. The ship was at Panama for four and a half months, and during this time she saw some of the fighting and had a somewhat eventful time. The Amphion was at Panama from the 11th of the month to the 11th of the month. The cruise was a most eventful one, and the Amphion saw much of the strife in the south. The ship was at Panama for four and a half months, and during this time she saw some of the fighting and had a somewhat eventful time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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THE GAZETTE

Notices of Public Matters Given in Yesterday's Issue

Saturday is declared a public holiday in the Dominion of Wales. The Victoria Board of School Trustees has been incorporated by letters patent. The Court of Assize for the Province of Ontario has been set for the 11th of the month.

ASSIGNMENTS

Yan War & Co., general merchants, of Quebec, and James McNeil, liquidator of the same, have assigned their business to the New Canadian Bank. The following new companies have been incorporated: Evers, Gieringer, Green Co., Ltd., capital \$200,000, to take over the business of the late Evers, Gieringer & Co., Ltd.

NEW TRAIL OPENED

E. & N. Railway Company Provides Access to an Unexplored Region

Mr. Sutton, of the E. & N. R. Co., has returned from inspecting a route in the interior of the Dominion. The route is a most important one, and it will provide access to a large area of unexplored land. The route is a most important one, and it will provide access to a large area of unexplored land.

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MARINE NOTES

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THE INDEBTABLE

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