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# Iron and Steel Project Again Revived

## PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL BACK BONDS OF THE COMPANY

### Province Will Co-operate in Steel Project with Dominion and Imperial Governments

VICTORIA, Aug. 5.—Legislation with a view to the establishment of an iron and steel works in British Columbia will be put through at the next session of the legislature, Premier Oliver announced yesterday afternoon. The announcement was made following a cabinet meeting to representatives of the Coast Range Steel Co., a fifteen million dollar corporation organized a year ago under H. J. Landhal.

According to the announcement, the Provincial Government will unite with the Imperial and Canadian Governments and will guarantee, as its share of the bonds, a sum not to exceed four million dollars.

Under the plans discussed by the steel people with the British Columbia Government and the committee of the Imperial Board of Trade, the total investment in the plant is to run to about \$12,000,000 and the proposed plant will produce approximately 120,000 tons of finished steel a year.

### NEW LIBRARY PLANS EDMONTON CONSIDERED

EDMONTON, Aug. 5.—Full plans for the new library building were placed before a special meeting of the library board on Tuesday by H. McDonald, of the firm of Mazoon and McDonald, architects, and were formally approved. Copies of the specifications are to be prepared.

As the plans were inspected the various features were explained by Mr. McDonald and there is no doubt that when complete the new library will be a splendid addition to the public buildings of the city. The building in general will be along the lines of the public library at Washington in the United States, and some alterations that have been made are improvements.

### HYDROPLANE STILL TIED UP ACCOUNT FOREST FIRE SMOKE

Good Deal of Business Awaiting Clearing Up of Forest Fires.

Len Bell, manager of the Railway Employees' Investment and Industrial Association, which is operating the all metal Larsen hydroplane from Hazelton into the Findlay River and Ground Hog countries, arrived from Hazelton on last night's train.

The airplane has not made a flight since early in the week when it had to return to the base without making a landing on account of smoke from forest fires. The Skeena valley is clear of smoke but in the Ground Hog and Babine it has been impossible to see the ground on account of its thickness.

Mr. Bell expects, however, that it will be clear in a day or so and a successful flight may be made.

There is a good deal of business waiting and passengers and freight are already to go.

Mr. Bell returns to Hazelton tonight.

### ITINERARY OF COMMITTEE ON THE FISHERIES

Party Expected to Arrive Here August 13 and Open Inquiry Next Day.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—The recently appointed standing committee on Marine and Fisheries will arrive in Prince Rupert on the 13th of August for the purpose of investigating fully the fisheries of British Columbia. This investigation will not be confined to any one branch of the industry but will include salmon and halibut and any other related matter, including hatcheries and hatchery methods.

Meetings will be held at the following points:

Naas River, on Wednesday, August 16, at 2 p.m. in school house.

Prince Rupert, on Monday and Tuesday, August 14 and 15 at 10 a.m. in hall to be advised later through the press.

Port Essington, on Friday, August 18, at 10 a.m.

East Bella Bella, on Sunday, August 20, at 10 a.m.

Rivers Inlet, on Monday, Aug. 21, in Brunswick Cannery.

Sointula, on Tuesday, August 22, at 10 a.m.

Qualiaski, Cove on Thursday, August 24, in the Community Hall, at 10 a.m.

Nanaimo, on Saturday, August 26, in hall to be advised later through the press.

Port Alberni, on Monday, August 28, in Moving Picture Hall, at 10 a.m.

Celcelet, on Tuesday, August 29, in school house on west side of Inlet, at 2 p.m.

VICTORIA, on Thursday, August 31, in City Hall Chambers, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

New Westminster, on Saturday, September 2, in City Hall Chambers, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Vancouver, on Monday and Tuesday, September 4 and 5, in Board of Trade Rooms, at 10 a.m.

Cowichan Bay or Duncan, at time and place to be advised later.

As the committee is desirous of obtaining the views of all interested in the industry and all reliable information possible, it is requested that those interested in the several districts attend the meetings and afford the committee the benefit of their knowledge and experience.

### MORE DOUKHABORS LEAVING FOR MEXICO

Five Hundred From Southern Manitoba Will Trek Early in September

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.—More than 500 Sommerfelder Mennonites, now residing in the Gretna, Altona, Niverville and Herbert, Sask. districts, will leave early in September for Mexico, where they have purchased a large tract of land, according to John MacDougall, El Paso, Texas. Mr. MacDougall is the personal representative of David S. Rusek, who has sold something in excess of 200,000 acres to the Mennonites. The trekking Mennonites will travel south over the Soo line, Chicago and Great Western and the Santa Fe.

The land on which this new colony will settle is in northern Mexico, in close proximity to that acquired by the colony which settled there some months ago. It is about 40 miles from the National railway, but Mr. Rusek is completing arrangements to run a branch line to the colony, and 100 men already are at work on the new line. Mr. Rusek plans also to build a sawmill in the district to supply lumber to the new settlers for building purposes.

### BEATRICE IS CRIPPLED AT SWANSON BAY

C. P. R. Steamer Broke her Tail Shaft While Making Landing at Midnight Last Night.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice, Capt. Thompson, is lying at the Swanson Bay wharf in a crippled condition following the breaking of her tail shaft while making a landing there at midnight last night. The steamer will have to remain at Swanson Bay until a tug is sent to tow her either here or to Vancouver for docking.

The steamer Prince Rupert brought five passengers and the perishable freight from the Beatrice here today. There is still some 50 tons of freight aboard the steamer for this port and the canneries. The five passengers arriving today on the Grand Trunk steamer were Mr. and Mrs. J. Purdy, Miss Van Vliet and two deck class.

### 182 FIRES IN THIS DISTRICT

Sixty of These are Still Burning—Showers at Hazelton yesterday.

There have been 182 fires in this district to date, according to a report issued by the local forestry office and of these 60 are still burning.

The district is a large one extending to Millbank Sound in the south and Stewart Lake in the east and the Queen Charlotte Islands westward.

The total cost in this district of fire fighting this season has been to date \$29,000.

The weather in the interior continues hot and bright generally, with showers in the Hazelton district yesterday.

### FISH ARRIVALS WERE HEAVIER AGAIN TODAY

Twelve Boats Marketed 184,500 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange This Morning

Twelve halibut boats marketed 184,500 pounds of fish at the Exchange this morning.

The transactions were as follows:

Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.—Republic, 64,000 pounds, at 7c and 1.5c; D. C. F., 25,000 pounds, at 8.4c and 5c.

Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.—Flora, 7000 pounds, at 8.4c and 6c; Ethel June, 3000 pounds, at 8.5c and 6c; Viola, 1500 pounds at 8.5c and 6c.

Pacific Fisheries—Myra, 13,000 pounds, at 8.4c and 6c; Margalice, 8,000 pounds, at 8.4c and 5.5c.

Allin Fisheries—Livingstone, 18,000 pounds, at 8.2c and 5.2c.

Royal Fish Co.—Kaien, 11,000 pounds, at 8.8c and 6 1/2c.

### APPEAL RATES

B.C. Cabinet Decides to Ask For Hearing by Privy Council

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—The province of B.C. will appeal the recent decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the railway rates equalization case. This was decided today in consultation between Premier John Oliver and other provincial cabinet ministers and C. G. McGeer, K.C., counsel for this province, in the railway case. Immediate application will be made to Ottawa for hearing of the appeal to the Dominion cabinet sitting as a Canadian Privy Council.

### MASSETT TIMBER CO'S PLANT OVERHAULED

Forty to Fifty Men Employed at Buckley Bay just now Getting Everything in Shape

Tonight there is a painter, a high rigger and a carpenter going to Buckley Bay to join the staff of from forty to fifty men already there in putting the plant of the Massett Timber Co. in good shape. The high rigger will paint the wireless poles which are 200 feet high.

The whole plant is being thoroughly overhauled and painted. There are painters, carpenters and millwrights at work as well as laborers and others.

### FAMOUS ENGLISH WRITER HERE

Sir William Schooling on Way to Fort St. James—Writing History of H. B. Co.

Sir William Schooling, the famous English writer, is in the city today on his way to Fort St. James where he is to collect data for the history of the Hudson's Bay Co. which he is preparing. He is accompanied by C. H. French, fur trade commissioner of the company from Victoria. They arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning and will leave on tonight's train for the interior. Sir William wrote a book on the Hudson's Bay Co. in 1920 on the occasion of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the granting of the charter. This work was so successful that he was subsequently engaged by the directors to write a full history of the company which will be practically a history of Canada. He is examining the archives of the company and getting material at first hand and is spending six months in Canada doing so. He has been in Ottawa already and will return to Victoria.

Sir William will not spend very long in the interior but may visit other points as well as Fort St. James. He is due to address the Rotary Club in Edmonton on August 17 and will go to the Alberta capital from Prince George.

### GERMANY WILL PAY

Still Claims Amounts of Indemnity Should be Reduced

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The German government sent to Paris a supplementary note asserting Germany does not wish to default in payments of private debts contracted in France before the war, but re-affirms the previous assertion that the amounts should be reduced.

### CANNERIES ARE GOING STRONG

Pink Run is on in Full Swing—Some Boats Are Averaging From 500 to 600 Fish

The run of pinks is on in full swing on the Skeena River this week and the canneries for several days have been working for from 5 o'clock in the morning until midnight with a constant stream of fish coming in. Boats are averaging from 500 to 600 fish apiece.

Two weeks from tomorrow, with the closing of the sockeye season, the salmon fishing for the year will practically be over and the canneries, with the exception of one or two which will pack cohoes, will commence to close up. The pink season usually ends about the same time as the sockeye.

### GOOD PROGRESS WITH DRILLING OPERATIONS COPPER RIVER COAL

SMITHERS, Aug. 5.—Good progress is being made with the coal drilling on the Copper River coal property. The diamond drill is working all the time and in spite of a slight scarcity of water there is no let up on the work.

Big fires are interfering somewhat with the packing in of supplies but fire fighters are doing good work and so far the pack train has found little difficulty in negotiating the trail.

### FUNERAL OF GRAHAM BELL

Body Laid in Grave on Topmost Peak of Mountain.

BADDECK, N. S. Aug. 5.—The townspeople and visitors from different parts of the continent made an impressive cortege attending the burial of Alexander Graham Bell which took place on Friday. The tomb, wherein the body is laid, has been blasted out of the solid rock on the topmost peak of the mountain overlooking Baddeck. The funeral rites were very impressive as the coffin, made in the deceased's own workshops, was carried by his work people up the hill to the last resting place under the setting sun.

### CROP PROSPECTS

British Columbia Has The Poorest Outlook This Season

In the prairie provinces the crop conditions continue satisfactory, according to an official report just issued by the Bank of Montreal. On the whole the outlook is better than last year.

The crops of Ontario and Quebec are satisfactory and harvesting has commenced.

Drought continues in British Columbia but showers have fallen in the interior and the situation has been somewhat relieved.

Prospects in the maritime provinces are excellent.

### BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Chicago, 3-1; 2-2.  
St. Louis, 9; Philadelphia, 7.  
Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 9.  
Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 5.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Washington, 3; Chicago, 2.  
Boston, 9; Detroit, 2.  
New York, 7; Cleveland, 5.  
Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 9.  
COAST LEAGUE.  
Sacramento, 1; San Francisco, 11.  
Salt Lake City, 2; Los Angeles, 8.  
Vernon, 7; Seattle, 4.  
Oakland, 5; Portland, 6.  
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Reading, 0; Jersey City, 2.  
Baltimore, 4; Newark, 3.  
Rochester-Syracuse, rain.  
Buffalo, 3; Toronto, 9.

### WEEKLY MEETING BUILDING BOARD

Two Applications Are Accepted And One is Rejected by Commission

The application of A. Brooksbank for a permit to erect a \$7,500 store and apartment block on Third Avenue was granted by the building commission last night with the provision that it comply with the new building regulations.

D. Dagleish was granted a permit to make a \$500 addition to his house on Summit Avenue.

Application made by George B. E. King and W. West were convicted under section 108 of the Forest Act of having set out a fire without a permit and each was fined ten dollars and costs.

### FINED FOR SETTING FIRES WITHOUT FIRST GETTING A PERMIT

TERRACE, Aug. 5.—Yesterday before Magistrate Kenney four men, J. K. Gordon, K. Olson, W. E. King and W. West were convicted under section 108 of the Forest Act of having set out a fire without a permit and each was fined ten dollars and costs.

The big lighthouse tender Estevan came into the harbor at noon today and tied up at the dry dock wharf.

### DOMINIC DEPORTED.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The republicans have issued a manifesto declaring that Dominic, the chaplain of the republican forces who made a spectacular stand with soldiers in Four Courts has been deported from Ireland by order of the British authorities. Dominic is en route to the continent.

### TYPHOON AT SWATOW

HONG KONG, Aug. 5.—Loss of life in a typhoon which swept the port of Swatow recently is estimated at 5,000.

### CAPTURE TRALEE

DUBLIN, Aug. 5.—Free State troops have captured Tralee.

### WIRELESS REPORT

BULL HARBOR, 8 a.m.—Clear light northwesterly wind; bar, 30.12; temp., 60; light swell; fog in sound; 8:15 p.m. spoke Prince George at Harold Point, southbound; 8:20 p.m. Prince Rupert off Pointer Island northbound; 9:30 p.m. steamer Alameda 15 miles north of Cape Scott southbound; 10 p.m., Camosun due at Shushartie 11 p.m. northbound.

DEAD TREE, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm; bar, 29.95; Temp, 57; sea smooth.

DIGBY, 8 a.m.—Clear, calm; bar, 29.99; temp, 54; sea smooth.

BULL HARBOR, noon—Clear; light northwesterly wind; bar, 30.11; temp, 62; light swell; 9:30 a.m. Prince Albert abeam Dead Tree, southbound.

DEAD TREE, noon—Clear, calm; bar, 29.98; temp, 65; sea smooth.

DIGBY, noon—Clear, calm; bar, 30; temp, 65; sea smooth.

8:15 a.m. spoke steamer Juneau off Prince Rupert northbound.

### UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE IS COMING TO THIS PROVINCE

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary of state for external affairs leaves tonight for Vancouver to welcome on behalf of the Government, Right Hon. S. Hastri, who is commissioned by the Government of India to visit overseas Dominions and discuss the status of Indian subjects.

### SMITHERS GOES AFTER EXHIBITION TROPHY PRINCE RUPERT FAIR

SMITHERS, Aug. 5.—A district exhibit will be sent to the Prince Rupert fair from here. Already steps are being taken to collect samples of grain, vegetables, roots and other agricultural and horticultural products and it will be the aim of the town to have the best district exhibit in from any interior point.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Amstutz, of Swanson Bay, at the General Hospital yesterday.

EXCHANGE.  
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Sterling \$4.16 1/4.  
Hong Kong, 99.