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RUPERT'S RIVALS AFLOAT SOUTH.

During the past year there was built for Americans and launched on Puget Sound nearly one vessel for every day in the year. The actual number of such vessels was 351. This includes merely such as were of sufficient size to come under custom house measurements and the rules governing navigation, and did not include the small craft. The great bulk of the vessels built during the past year were intended for the fisheries, as may be judged partially by the fact that the average size of the vessels was but a fraction over fifty tons. The great expansion of the fishing fleet has been one of the most remarkable of the recent economic developments in the south. Of the new vessels built for the fisheries during the past year, the great majority are equipped with auxiliary gas engines, rendering them, when necessary, independent of the winds.

VAST VALUE OF FISH TRADE.

The actual value of the fishing vessels registered for the state of Washington is but little less than that of either New York or Massachusetts. The money invested in the fishing business in all departments is steadily growing greater year by year. The value of canned and preserved fish annually prepared at the factories of the state is greater than the similar output of any other state.

And no single industry seems at the moment to have so much promise of even greater expansion in the future.

The waters of the North Pacific swarm with food fish. Only the salmon, the cod and the halibut are now caught in large quantities. But the prospects are that within a few years more a much larger share of the food supplies of the country will be drawn from the sea. As it is, the fishing industry is second now only to agriculture and lumbering in Washington state. It may be roughly estimated therefore what this industry means to Prince Rupert.

CANADA'S BOYHOOD IS WEALTH TO GUARD.

Amongst present efforts of social amelioration none should appeal more strongly to public support than those which having regard to the future manhood of the Empire seek to build up character and form habits of discipline in boys. Cadet corps, boys' brigades, and other quasi-military organizations have for many years done good work; but the latest institution of this type—the Boy Scout movement—has within three years attained to extraordinary influence throughout the British Empire, and even foreign countries. (Canada Year Book 1911, just issued.) There is some hope that Prince Rupert's Boy Scouts will be revived again this fall.

WILL LLOYD GEORGE RESIGN TO CONDUCT LAND CAMPAIGN

LONDON TIMES SAYS LIBERAL PARTY IS NOT RIPE FOR HIS POLICY, AND TO CAMPAIGN FREELY HE WOULD HAVE TO RESIGN HIS OFFICE.

London, Aug. 5.—Discussing the present situation in the Liberal party, the Times says the question of moment in political circles is whether Mr. Lloyd George will resign his office and conduct a political land campaign. It goes on:

"Mr. Lloyd George has appointed a committee on land policy with the sanction of Mr. Asquith. The body of land reformers in the Liberal party has been running to an extreme land tax policy at the bye-elections in the country with some success.

Whether the country is or is not ripe for such a policy, the Liberal party as a whole is not ripe for it. But if the electorate can be captured by a political land campaign there are many Liberals who believe they can win the next general election, and Mr. Lloyd George is marked out as the protagonist.

"To conduct that campaign with freedom, Mr. Lloyd George would have to resign his office. The question of moment in political circles is whether the chancellor will take the plunge."

DECISION OF THE BRITISH INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ON THE TITANIC DISASTER

London, August 5.—Directly charging that the Titanic disaster was caused by excessive speed and that the arrangements for launching and manning the life-boats were improper and inadequate, the sub-committee appointed by the British Board of Trade to investigate the sinking of the White Star liner today made public its reports.

Although the committee found that J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the White Star line and one of the Titanic survivors, was morally obliged to go down with the vessel, it extenuated his escape by saying that "had he done so it would have resulted

only in the needless loss of another life."

The report, which was given out by Lord Mersey, chairman of the committee, holds that the charge that Lord Cosmo-Duff Gordon bribed members of the crew to row him away from the Titanic was unfounded. Although the report criticised the practice of a ship steaming ahead at full speed through ice at night, it did not consider Captain E. J. Smith guilty of neglect.

The committee found that while the action of Capt. Smith in turning over the message warning as to icebergs from the Baltic to Ismay was perhaps im-

proper and irregular, the incident in no way affected the navigation of the ship.

The committee found that the third-class passengers were fairly treated and warmly commended Captain Rostron, of the Carpathia, for his quick action in response to the Titanic's call for help.

Bitter condemnation of the commander of the liner Californian is expressed, the report holding that in its belief the Californian must have seen the Titanic's lights and could have reached the Titanic in time to save most or all of the passengers.

The report concludes by recommending fire and ice drills; reduction of speed when in ice districts; an international conference on life saving apparatus and wireless equipment; more relief for wireless operators and sight tests for lookouts.

PROTECT CANADIAN FORESTS

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Mr. James Lawlor, of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, has just returned from Montreal and the City of Quebec, where he was making arrangements for the Dominion Forestry Convention to be held upon the invitation of the Government of British Columbia, in Victoria, B. C., on September 4, 5 and 6. He found great interest being taken in this convention, in which Sir Richard McBride and Hon. W. R. Ross will personally take part, and which will be held in the best time to see the Pacific Coast and the prairies. Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Lands and Forests for Quebec, has consented to attend and he will be accompanied by some of the officers of his department. Eastern lumbermen and forest engineers will also be well represented. The rail ways have granted greatly reduced rates for the return trip to Victoria to delegates. Mr. Lawlor, who is looking after the arrangements, states that everything is looking well for one of the largest conventions ever held on the coast.

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