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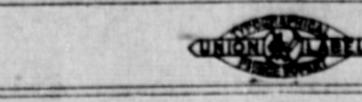
Daily News Building, Third Ave., Prince Rupert, B. C. Telephone 98. British Columbia salmon fishing be a similar big run. BRANCH OFFICES AND AGENCIES

New York-National Newspaper Bureau, 219 East 23rd St., New "big run" every four years, is one runways for the fish are now be-York City.

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#### CANADA'S CHOICE IS MADE EASY.

Mr. Borden's motto is "Canada Can't." Australia's motto is "Australia Can and Does." New Zealand's is "We Can and We Will."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared at Teeswater on the 28th ult .: "We are growing as a national people, and as a national people we are preparing to undertake all the duties and responsibilities which appertain to the people. We are prepared to take our share to relieve England of the necessity of defending us."

Which will Canada prefer, the hopelessness of Mr. Borden or the clear cut confidence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?

#### THAT CHANGE IN SIR RICHARD.

Sir Richard McBride at a recent Ottawa Canadian Club banquet broke all rules of decency and courtesy in order to LITERATURE. advertise his allegiance to the Borden naval contribution idea. Sir Richard was not ever thus, but it took him longer to turn a back somersault from the unanimous position of 1909 than such agile politicians as Premier Borden and Hon. Mr. Foster.

In a speech at Vancouver on August 9th, 1912, Premier Sir Richard McBride of British Columbia said: "Here we have the responsibility of guarding the portals of the Dominion, and we should be all the readier to show that we realize the responsibility in this regard

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railway terminals and big in-continental has cost to construct. ture or part of it. dustries will follow these.

QUATE NAVAL STRENGTH.' The same responsibility excrowd?

of butter and eggs, tomatoes without spawning. and potatoes. There is the

ideals and literature." the government blue books the spawning grounds. containing the history of his recent travels? We wonder.

Prince Rupert

# IS SALMON INDUSTRY HURT BY RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION?

SUBSCRIPTION RATES-To Canada, United States and Mexico: STARTLING AND UNEXPECTED RESULTS SAID TO FOLLOW CANADIAN NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION THROUGH THE FRASER RIVER CANYON.

> industry, and probably the total blockade of salmon in the Fraser disappearance of the famous River near Hell's Gate next year of the startling and unexpected ing made, and currents are being results of the construction of the directed so as to give the fish an new Canadian Northern trans- opportunity to "tack" up stream Fraser River canyon. The loss is able through the narrowing or the lication is remarkable for its apparently irreparable. Capital-|straightening of the narrows by ized, it means to the Pacific the railway work. The total cost dom has so much information on Coast fishing industry, American of the remedial measures now

The facts of the case and the Factories and warehouses are extent of the damage done are springing up. IF WE PRO- now being investigated by the SOME MISCONCEPTION POSE TO SECURE THE department of fisheries here, with SAFETY OF THESE TREMEN- a view to co-operating with the INVESTMENTS WE British Columbia department of MUST BE SURE OF ADE- fisheries in taking all possible Mere Hoarding Would Prove Al-

remedial measures. In August last at the time of ists today of guarding the the big quadriennial run of salwestern portals of the Domin- mon up the Fraser River to the ion. The same necessity for spawning grounds it was discov- tion with regard to conservation protecting the tremendous in- ered that literally millions of is that it consists in merely savvestments on the British Co- salmon were being held back from lumbia coast exists today. By further ascent of the river beyond for the use of future generations. what species of political leger- the narrow pass at Hell's Gate, Nothing could be farther from the demain did Premier Borden in- where C. N. R. construction, truth. Mere hoarding is not duce his picturesque follower combined with the unusually high from the Pacific Coast to swal- water on the Fraser, has altered wasteful as reckless destruction. low his opinions and common the currents, and eddies in the The man who buried his talent in sense in order to join the river from previous years. The the earth was told that he might "Canada Can't" contribution blasting and filling operations at least have put it out at infor the C. N. R. along the ledge of terest even if he were afraid to the river at this point had so al- venture it in business. Wise tered the current that the salmon statesmanship regards our natcould not take advantage of the Six hundred men and women cross currents and eddies of pre- tal, of which the State is the at the banquet of the Canadian ceding years to make headway trustee. The community is en-Club of New York heard Hon. against the abnormally swift flow titled to the interest, but the George E. Foster, minister of of water and reach their usual trade and commence, say: spawning grounds. In conse- all time. An exception to this There is a reciprocity deeper quence millions of the big 4- rule must be made in the case and greater than the exchange year-old fish turned back or died

Efforts were promptly made by reciprocity of language and the provincial fisheries author- can never be restored. But in ities to restore normal condi- the case of our forests, our lands, Now in regard to the latter, tions, and a part of the C. N. R. was the Hon. George really construction was hastily demol- life, the existing supply of timber, promising those six hundred ished. A comparatively small ladies and gentlemen copies of number of salmon got through to fur bearers, should never dimin-

> years hence, when the salmon possible, it is only necessary to spawned this year come back on glance at Europe. In England, maturity to spawn, the run will thanks to intensive cultivation, be only the usual normal run of the soil produces better crops the past three years. The re- than centuries ago; in Germany currence of the 'big year' runs the forests are so managed that every four years depends of in spite of a large output each course on the spawning being year's cut is balanced by the new equally maintained. This year, growth, while the teeming waters which was a "big year," the sal- of the North Sea have supplied a mon came up the river in the ex- half dozen countries with fish pected numbers and the total from time immemorial. In recatch was an immense one. But spect to the threatened extincthe number of fish spawning fell tion of our fur bearing animals, far short. The next big run the new industry of fur farming year, in 1917, will, therefore, ac- may be relied on to obviate this. cording to the fears of the fish- Conservation may be applied to ery experts, prove to be a com- mineral products in preventing parative failure. And conse- unnecessary waste, and the proquently, too, four years after gress of science is continually that and for every fourth suc- unearthing substitutes for the ceeding year the same condi- rarer substances. It may indeed tion's will apply. The difference be confidently expected that, in the value of the catch between with wise use of our natural enthe "big year" and the "off years" downents, there is no danger of is at least \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,- humanity ever lacking any es-

> It may be that a similar block- nal Miner. ade of salmon was caused when the C. P. R. was built through the Fraser River canyon, and in this may lie the recurring three year periods of comparatively heard anything of Fred Hucker, small runs. An alteration of please send information to Ann currents on the fourth year after Hucker, Ketchikan, Alaska, Box the C. P. R. was constructed may 73. Other papers please copy. have followed a change in the railway line at the point of blockade. Thus the fish might Find it through a Daily News have all got through to the "Want Ad."

In order to prevent a similar and Canadian, in Puget Sound under way will probably be nearand our readiness to act if need and on the Fraser River, pos- ly \$250,000. An effort may be ner. rises. There are even now be- sibly half as much as the whole made by the government to make ing erected or proposed costly Canadian Northern Railway trans- the C. N. R. pay for this expendi-

# AS TO CONSERVATION

most as Wasteful as Reckless Destruction

A common popular misconceping or hoarding natural wealth conservative; it is almost as ural resources as so much capiprincipal should be conserved for of minerals, such as coal, of which there is only a limited supply, that, when once used, our seas and our wild animal of soil fertility of fish and of

ish, but should rather increase. The result will be that four To be convinced that this is sential materials .- Portland Ca-

### INFORMATION WANTED

Any person having seen or

#### MINES AND MINING

Valuable Pamphlet Recently Issued by the Department

The mines branch of the de-

partment of mines has recently published a very useful pambhlet; presenting interesting information on minerals and mining in Ottawa, Nov. 13 .- A loss of spawning beds, with the result Canada. This has been compiled many millions of dollars to the that four years later there would under the direction of Mr. J. McLeish, chief of the division of mineral resources and statistics, who has had the co-operation of several officers of the mines branch staff, more particularly Messrs. C. T. Cartwright, L. H. Cole, H. Frechette, H. S. de Schmid and A. W. G. Wilson. The pubconcise, clear statements. Selsuch subjects been given in so few pages .- Portland Canal Mi-

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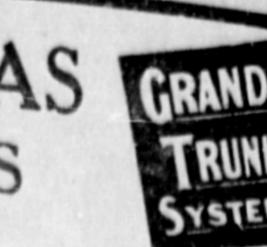
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