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The members of the provincial legislature, among them being William Manson, continue to talk drivel about the great future of the fisheries adjacent to Prince Rupert, in lieu of a fisheries policy. For years the provincial government has done nothing with the Pacific coast fisheries but grab fees and obstruct the development of the industry. They talk about British Columbia's great fishing, but have done nothing to make them great. It would appear as though the whole legislature is ignorant of the necessities of the industry or devoid of ideas on how to evolve a live fisheries policy.

C. E. Tisdall, M. P. P., supposed to be one of the brightest men in the legislature, says:

"Fifteen thousand men are employed in deep sea fishing, and the value of the products reached nearly \$14,500,000 in 1913. Halibut fishing was increasing and a good market was being opened up for this fish in the old country. There was no doubt also that an enormous increase in the amount of herring fishing would follow when this industry was more fully exploited. The construction of the G. T. P. would help fishermen to a material extent in providing transportation from the fishing beds of Prince Rupert, probably the finest along the coast."

Mr. Tisdall probably means that the people should give the McBride government credit for this industry, whereas anything that has

been accomplished in the fishing industry has been in spite of the provincial government.

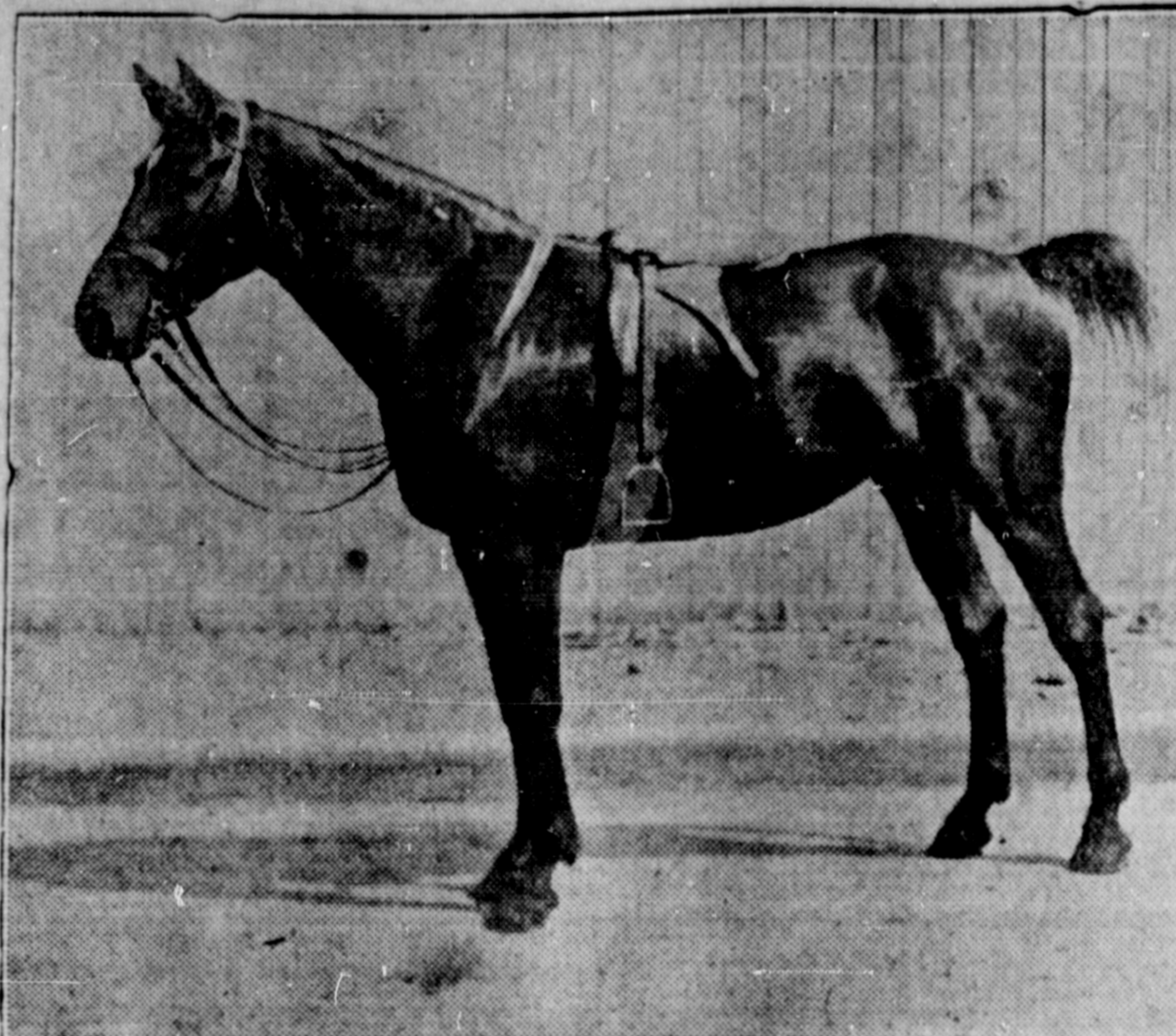
The new market for halibut being opened in England is purely a private venture. The government never thought of it nor would they give assistance to those who did think of it.

Mr. Tisdall expects there will be an enormous increase in the fishing industry. Is Mr. Tisdall or Wm. Manson or Hon. W. J. Bowser making any effort to improve the packing of herring or to find a market for the herring which cannot be sold after they are caught?

The great herring industry is a fine thing to talk about in political meetings, but the development is left to private enterprise, while the fishing licences are handed out to favorites.

It is all very well for politicians of the Wm. Manson type to talk about what the opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific is going to do for Pacific fisheries, but that does not remove the provincial legislature's responsibility. What are they doing? What is Wm. Manson doing?

Nature has bountifully provided the fish. The G. T. P. has provided means of transportation. Will William Manson and the provincial government open the fisheries and encourage the industry for the men who can find the market? British Columbia has had enough of talk; give it some action.



CHAMPION JUMPER DESTROYED

Mr. George Pepper's Sarah Moore, which won the military jumping class at Madison Square Gardens, New York, in November, beating the celebrated Amazons, valued at \$30,000 owned by the French Government. She was destroyed with 7 others owned by Mr. Pepper, in the explosion at Ottawa on January 21, when three men were also killed.

Granby Bay News Notes.

(Special Correspondence)

Granby Bay, Jan. 24.—The past week has been quite a busy one here. The filling in of the cribbing of the dam has been proceeding steadily, and it is expected that in the course of a very few days the water will be completely shut off. The latter will then have to rise some 20 feet before reaching the intake pipe connecting with the new power house.

The steel gang working on the smelter building have finished up, and most of the men went down on the last Rupert.

C. E. Allen, converter liner, who only came in here about two weeks ago from Great Falls, Mont., had the misfortune to sustain a fractured arm a few days ago and has been confined to the hospital. However his injury has so far improved that he is able to direct the lining of the converters at the smelter, and no delay will occur in this important branch of construction.

It is the intention, after a while, to gradually increase the force at the mine. At the present time the mines give employment to some 135 men, and when the smelter starts operating this number will probably be more than doubled.

On Sunday last the steamer Amur came in from the south, towing the barge Henry Villa, loaded with coke for the smelter. This old barge has lately been purchased by the Granby Company, and will be brought into use for transporting ore from the Midas mine, near Valdez, Alaska, to the Anxoy smelter.

The Amur went from here to Swamp Point, taking the barge John C. Potter with her, and brought back the Granby No. 1 barge, loaded with limestone. This is the first shipment of lime rock that has been delivered here for fluxing purposes from Swamp Point.

The Amur left again for the south Thursday night, towing the Gerard C. Tobey, which will go into dry dock at Seattle before being used any more.

The provincial government

launch Leila R was here on Wednesday from Prince Rupert, with Mr. Irwin of the forestry service on board. She left for Prince Rupert the following day.

Mr. O. B. Smith, the Granby Company's superintendent of mines, came in from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert on the 22nd. Mr. Ed. Davis, manager of the store department, with Mrs. Davis, arrived on the same boat on a visit, and Mr. C. E. Smith, accountant in charge here, also returned on that day from his vacation.

Mr. L. A. Manly, of the Granby Bay Hotel Company, left for Victoria and other points on the 22nd, on a business trip.

A spell of cold weather has been experienced here during the past week, the thermometer in exposed places, registering as low as five and six degrees below zero.

Scotsmen and others celebrated Burns' Anniversary here with a concert in the Recreation Hall, and a large number sat down and enthusiastically partook of haggis, etc.

Rev. W. E. Collison arrived here today on the Princess Beatrice from Prince Rupert, and is registered at the Granby Bay Hotel.

Mr. A. R. Hodgson, assistant to Mr. W. J. Hamilton, in the assay office, has arrived from Denver, Colo., and is a guest at the Granby Bay Hotel.

Worst of Stringency Over

Calgary, Jan. 31.—Clifford Sifton in an interview, said he considered that the worst of the financial stringency was over, and there should be an improvement in conditions in the near future. He was of the opinion that the sale of five million dollars of Calgary bonds on the London market at 97 was a most hopeful sign.

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CANADA PAYS MILLIONS FOR DUTY ON FOODS

Some Examples of How Taxes on Foodstuffs Oppress the Wage-earner

The incidence of taxation upon food and the manner in which it weighs with special severity upon the wage-earning classes is easily apparent from an examination of the customs returns for last year. For instance, during the year ending last March, Canada imported from the United States foodstuffs to the value of \$23,072,160, in which duties to the amount of \$4,816,787.82 were collected. From Great Britain foodstuffs to the value of \$5,358,568 were imported, and even with the British preference the duties upon this amounted to \$1,075,480.88. France supplied up with food to the value of \$1,096,001, and before it could reach the tables of the Canadian consumers almost \$100,000 had to be paid into the Dominion treasury. In fact Canada imported foodstuffs from nearly fifty countries during the year, and every morsel brought in had its cost to the Canadian consumer increased from twenty to thirty-five per cent. before he could eat it. Is it any wonder that the people of Canada, facing a hard winter, lack of employment, and money stringency, are eager to buy in the cheapest market without any artificial inflation by tariff?

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