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FISH DAY

Next Tuesday is "Fish Day" throughout the Dominion of Canada, and in no city should it be recognized with greater enthusiasm than in Prince Rupert. This city is the centre of a vast mining district, and, at no distant date, a smelter will be within easy reach of us, as a matter of fact mining men have been considering plans for such a structure for several months, while Prince Rupert has also a drydock which is now completed; thoroughly tested, and likely to be busy from now on, but, in the meantime, the most important industry in our midst is the gathering of the harvest of the sea. Not only has Prince Rupert become famous for its fish within the borders of the Dominion, but its fame has spread across the Atlantic to Great Britain and across the Pacific to Japan.

The idea behind the inauguration of a National Fish Day is the encouragement of the use of fish as a food in Canada, and it is hoped that, after October 31st, every Tuesday will be Fish Day. The value of fish as a food has long been recognized by scientists, but the Canadian people have never taken kindly to fish as a staple article of food. This may be partly due to the fact that in many of the centres of population in the interior of this vast Dominion the people have heretofore eaten chiefly fresh water fish such as trout, whitefish, pickerel, etc. Anyone who has been obliged to eat fresh water fish steadily for some days together will tell you how quickly one gets tired of the diet. To use a very expressive Scotch word, fresh water fish are "wairsh," which means that

they lack salt and therefore flavor.

Ask anyone around the Great Lakes what they appreciated most in the way of food during a visit to a coast town in Britain, and they will promptly tell you that it is fish, simply because fresh sea fish was to them a luxury after the fresh water article.

Fish as a staple food has yet to come into its own in this country but it will do so in time, and the high price of beef will be one of the chief causes for its coming, and, when it comes, it will come to stay. Meantime, it would be a good scheme if the province could devise some means of advertising the fresh fish of the Pacific coast throughout the prairie cities.

The fishing industry of this coast is still in its infancy and salmon and halibut are practically the only fish caught to any great extent. There are at least twenty kinds of edible fish to be caught in these waters, some of which could probably be canned just as successfully as is the salmon. Black cod, than which there is no more delicious fish, is gradually coming into favor and the day is coming when it will be regarded as a delicacy. It is up to every citizen to celebrate Fish Day next Tuesday and to see to it that the day is kept up throughout each week of the year. An increased demand for fish will bring an increase in the number of fishermen making their headquarters here, and will aid the general prosperity of Prince Rupert to no small degree.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Norway will probably take the sinking of five more of her mer-

Killing the Calves

—All sorts of excuses are offered for the high price of beef, the most plausible being the alleged demand for veal—"the killing of calves which should be allowed to grow into regular beef." You cannot have beef if you eat it as "veal," but you can have Shredded Wheat Biscuit which contains more real nutriment than beef and costs much less. Shredded wheat biscuit is the whole wheat steam-cooked, shredded and baked. Make it your "meat" for ten days and see how much better you feel. Wholesome and strengthening for any meal with milk or cream or in combination with fruits.

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chant ships by German submarines as the real reply to her recent note to Berlin. So much the worse for Berlin.

Several United States papers last week published pictures of the "tank." It is a hideous monster but it is difficult to see just why it was called a tank, unless it is because of its swallowing up everything that comes along. It is a regular land dreadnought.

The Rumanians are still having a tough time both on the Dobrudja and in Transylvania. It is easy being wise after the event, but it would appear that they would have been wiser to have left Transylvania severely alone until they had helped the Allies to conquer the enemy to the south.

The Kaiser and the Chancellor are confabbing in Berlin. Perhaps Willie wants to know why the Hollwegg did not think of making a tank before Churchill did.

Eight vessels torpedoed and not a Britisher in the bunch. It would appear that it is safer to travel on a British ship these days than on a neutral.

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For Anyox.
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EDUCATING OYSTERS TO PRODUCE PEARLS

In Japan there is a great oyster farm where the bivalves are taught to make pearls. It was Dr. Mikimoto, a well known scientist, who conceived the idea that oysters might be educated and made to work for man. After many years of costly experimentation he discovered the method in use today.

The farm has an area of about fifty square miles and the water varies in depth from five to fifteen fathoms. The farmer selects the spots where the larvae of oysters are most numerous and then he plants small rocks and stones. These are soon covered with oyster-spats. They are then removed and placed in special beds, where they lie undisturbed until the third year.

An oyster will not produce a pearl unless it be irritated by some foreign substance. As soon as it feels this it proceeds to cover it with naere, layer on layer, until after a few years it has made a pearl. When large enough the oysters are taken from their beds and carefully opened; a tiny speck of some foreign substance is introduced into their bodies, and they are replaced in the sea. By the end of from three to five years the oyster has coated the foreign substance with naere and this has become a pearl.

All the work on this oyster farm is done by women, who bring the oysters up and down by diving.—Exchange.

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