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HALIBUT

The following is an extract from an editorial on the halibut industry in Alaska, taken from the Pacific Fisherman. It is of particular local interest, as it outlines the effect of the position of Prince Rupert in regard to the Alaskan branch of the business:

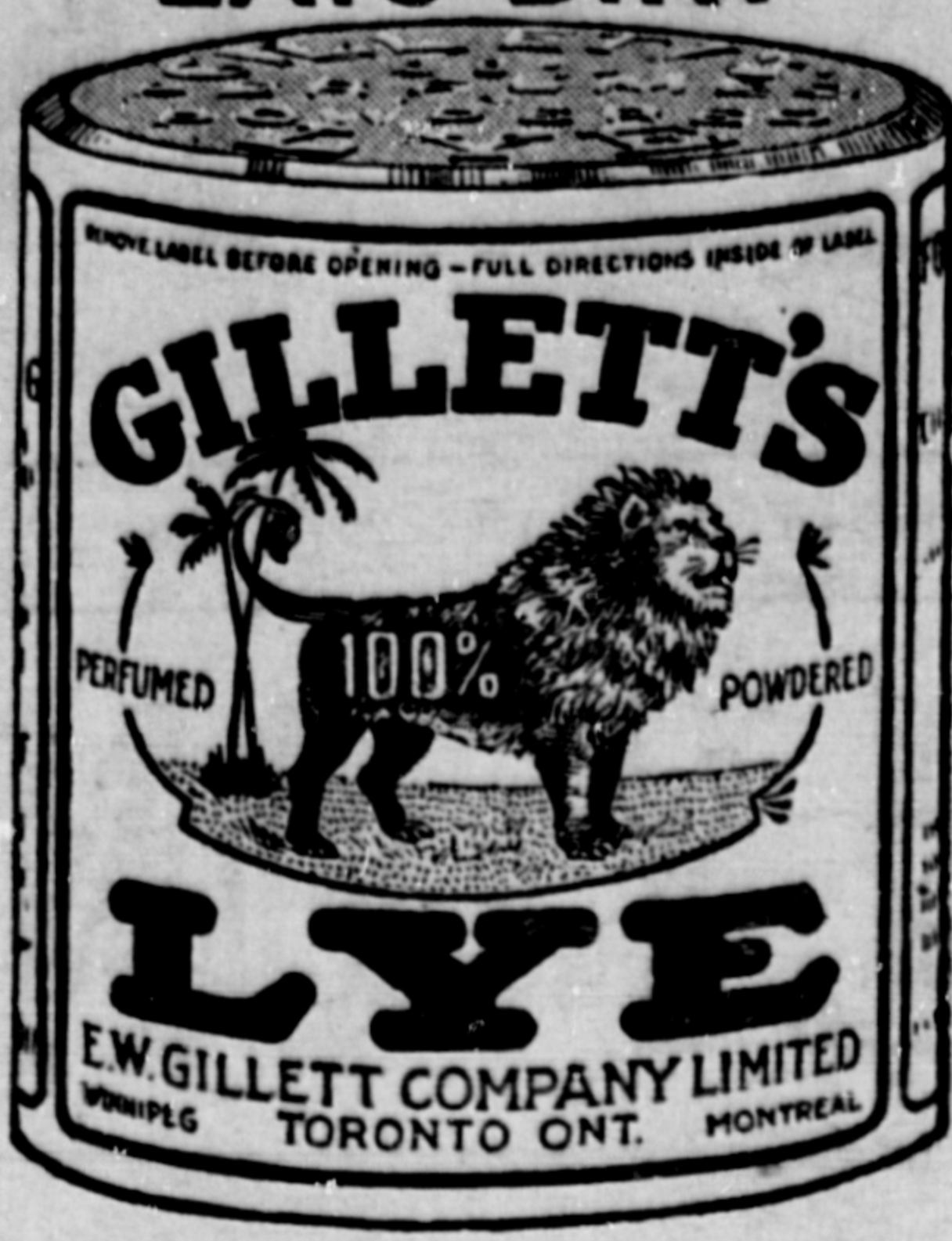
Second in importance of the fisheries of Alaska is the halibut industry. The importance of this fishery may properly be appreciated and better known if it is realized that when halibut is served in the East or anywhere in the United States the chances are in favor of its having come from the waters off the coast of Alaska. To some this may seem a greatly exaggerated statement, but the fact is that approximately 85 per cent of the halibut consumed in this country comes from the Pacific coast, of which Alaska furnishes a large share. Some of these fish are not shipped through Alaskan ports, but their source of supply is nevertheless the rich halibut banks off the coast of the Territory. The long distance from the chief markets of the East does not mean in any way an inferior article, as the utmost care is exercised in handling halibut from Alaskan waters, and this means the highest possible quality to the consumer. Most of the halibut for Eastern markets are frozen and glazed with a sheet of thin ice, which forms a hermetical sealing, and then each fish is wrapped separately in clean parchment paper, around which is an outer covering of smooth manila paper. The fish is then boxed and shipped in cold storage to the Eastern markets.

The recent opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway from Prince Rupert, British

Columbia, direct to the East may lessen the quantity of halibut handled through Ketchikan, which is the principal centre of the industry in Alaska. It is not so much a question of individual or independent fisherman suffering any serious loss as the result of the bid which Prince Rupert is making for the control of the halibut industry, for the fishermen may sell their catch where they can obtain the best price, but it is, however, the concerns buying and freezing halibut in Alaska that may be hurt as a result of being forced to compete with the Prince Rupert companies, which have a distinct advantage in the matter of transportation to the markets of the East. The merchants of southeastern Alaska who deal in supplies used by halibut fishermen will feel to a certain extent, also, the loss of trade, although it is not believed that this will be as serious or will be felt as much as may seem apparent at this time. The privileges of shipping in bond are such that fish may be sent through Prince Rupert to points in the United States duty free. The granting of terminal rates by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to shippers of halibut at Ketchikan, 90 miles distant, would do much toward insuring the retention of the business to southeastern Alaska, but the granting of such rates and privileges can scarcely be expected in the immediate future.

The season of 1914 was the best known to the halibut industry in Alaskan waters: not only have the old and well-established grounds produced big catches, but good yields of halibut have also been obtained on new banks further to the west than those heretofore fished perhaps merely in an ex-

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JAMES CARRUTHERS WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

There has been considerable anxiety around town as to the Cold Storage Company's steamer James Carruthers, which is several days overdue, and the weather outside has been of the wildest description. However, the company received word yesterday that the Carruthers has weathered the gale and will probably make port some time tonight.

perimental way. The United States Bureau of Fisheries has aided materially by its surveys in locating these new halibut banks, and further exploitations along these lines are looked for in the near future.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Sven Holmquist, of Prince Rupert, as the owner in Fee-simple, under two Tax Sale Deeds from the collector of the City of Prince Rupert, to Sven Holmquist, bearing date the 17th day of September, A. D. 1915, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Municipality on or about the 9th day of September, 1914, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as:—Lot three (3), Block forty-five (45), Section eight (8), and Lot four (4), Block thirty-five (35), Section eight (8), Map 923.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Sven Holmquist as owner in Fee.

Your attention is called to section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice.

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice, or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act, 1906,' or section 293 of the 'Municipal Act,' or section 139 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' or section 253 of the 'Taxation Act,' in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
To Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co., Ltd., J. P. Conrad, Jack Jenkins, Mrs. C. R. McDonald.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER OF An application for the issue of a fresh Certificate of Title to Lot Fifty (50), Block three (3), Section seven (7), City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.

Proof of the loss of the certificate of title to the above lands having been filed in this office, Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one (1) month from the first publication hereof, a fresh certificate of title to the above lot in the name of John R. Roddick, which Certificate of Title is dated 15th December, 1911, and is numbered 959-1.

H. F. MACLEOD, District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B. C., December 6th, 1915.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council was held on Tuesday evening in the Carpenters' Hall, when Delegate Denning presided, in the absence of President Macdonald. All other officers were in their appointed places with a good average attendance of delegates to discuss the many and varied questions brought before the council.

Alderman Casey delivered an informal and instructive address on matters deserving the immediate attention of delegates, for the upbuilding and safeguarding of the organized labor movement in the city, dwelling largely upon the contemplated changes which are proposed by the new administration at the city hall, which by no stretch of the imagination can be construed to be changes in the best interests of the city.

The points brought out by Alderman Casey were discussed, and plans approved to present to the city council before they take final action.

(Signed) W. E. DENNING
T. SORFOLD.

Saturday, January 29th, is the last day of Bryant's Clearance Sale.

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that R. B. McGinnis, whose address is Alice Arm, British Columbia, will apply for a licence to take and use fifteen second feet of water out of Trout Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Kitsu River, about 16 miles north of its outlet at Alice Arm, B. C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 500 vertical feet above point of use, near its mouth, and will be used for power and mining purpose upon the land described as Wolf Group of Mining Claims. This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of October, 1915. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 9th, 1915.

R. B. MCGINNIS, Applicant.
By H. C. Ingle, Agent.

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