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Fishing Is Source of Wealth to City TENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AT COW BAY TO PROCEED AT ONCE

Level Crossing Granted at Cow Bay will Allow Work of Improving Place to Proceed

WA, Sept. 12.—The Board of Railway Commissioners, at the application of the Provincial Department of Public Works, has granted the right to construct a level crossing over the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Cow Bay, Prince Rupert, the cost to be borne by the Provincial Government.

Anderson, of the local public works department, when interviewed in regard to the announcement, said as soon as he received the official notification they would proceed with

NEARLY TWENTY-TWO MILLION POUNDS OF HALIBUT IN A YEAR

The amount of halibut landed at Prince Rupert in the year ending August 31, 1921, totalled 21,851,550 pounds. The arrivals month by month were as follows:

1920	Pounds.
September	2,320,000
October	1,511,000
November	2,270,000
December	1,065,000
1921	
January	740,000
February	1,300,000
March	546,000
April	1,819,900
May	2,629,000
June	2,215,000
July	2,577,000
August	2,863,650
Total.	\$21,856,550

PRINCE HENRY PASSES AWAY

Relinquished His German Titles During War—Was Lord of Admiralty.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Admiral Louis Alexander Mountbatten, first Marquis of Milfordhaven is dead at the age of 67. He is well known as Prince Henry of Battenberg.

In 1917 at the request of King George, Prince Henry relinquished his German titles and assumed the surname Mountbatten. He was First Lord of the Admiralty when war broke out but resigned soon after in 1918. He married the granddaughter of the late Queen Victoria and entered the Royal navy in 1868. He was born at Gratz, Austria in 1854.

CANADIAN CLUBS MEET IN WINNIPEG

Annual Conference Opened this Morning With 100 Delegates in Attendance.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 12.—One hundred delegates were present at the annual conference of the Association of Canadian Clubs which opened here this morning. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Premier Norris and Mayor Parnell.

FIGHT POSTPONED.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 12.—Rain caused the postponement until tomorrow night of the round bout between Lew Tendler and Sailor Friedman, lightweights,

LEADING BARRISTER OF KINGSTON PASSED THROUGH AT WEEKEND

W. F. Nickle Moved Bill Doing Away With Titles—Refused Attorney-Generalship.

W. F. Nickle, K.C., a leading barrister of Kingston, Ontario, and formerly a member of the Dominion House of Commons, was in the city on Saturday morning. He arrived from the south on the train. Archbishop and Mrs. Du Vernet of this city met him and exchanged greetings, for he was a close friend of the family in the east.

Mr. Nickle was the mover of the bill that was passed by the House of Commons in 1919 doing away with the conferring of titles on Canadians. Recently he refused the offer of the attorney-generalship in the Ontario Legislature. He resigned from the federal house last year.

PROMINENT ANGLICANS LEAVING FOR EASTERN GATHERING NEXT WEEK

Next Monday morning Archbishop F. H. Du Vernet will leave for Toronto, where he will attend meetings of Anglican bishops from all over Canada prior to going to the general synod meeting of Canada, which will be held in Hamilton from October 5 to 15.

Canon G. A. Rix and R. L. McIntosh will attend the synod meeting in Hamilton as the representatives from Caledonia Diocese. Canon Rix will leave on Sunday night by the Prince George, travelling by way of Vancouver. Mr. McIntosh will leave here at a later date.

MINTO CUP TO ROYALS

Salmon Belles Beat Termination in Final Lacrosse Match of Season.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 12.—The Minto Cup, emblematic of the lacrosse championship of the world was won on Saturday by a coterie of Royal city lacrosse stars, the famous Salmon Belles defeating the Vancouver Termites by a score of 6 to 2 in the final game of the season.

With Saturday's win goes the championship of the Pacific Coast Lacrosse Association as well as the world's title.

The game on Saturday was witnessed by nearly 6,000 fans. It was clean and spectacular, the Royals deserving the victory which was theirs.

The Minto Cup was won last year by Vancouver.

SINN FEIN MESSAGE.

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—A courier of Dail Eireann left this morning for Inverness, Scotland, where Lloyd George is making his headquarters.

ARBUCKLE ON MURDER CHARGE

Comedian Spends Night in Jail in Connection With Death of Miss Rappe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, motion-picture actor, was booked at the city prison on a murder charge late last night in connection with the death on Friday of Miss Virginia Rappe, following a party at Arbuckle's suite at the hotel here last Monday.

Arbuckle was locked up in the city prison for the night.

A Complaint Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 12.—(Noon) — Formal complaint charging murder was sworn in the police court today against Roscoe Arbuckle in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. The complaint was signed by Mrs. Maude Delmont, a friend of the actress.

District Attorney Brady in connection with the prosecution said: "We have a complete case against Arbuckle."

Arbuckle's appearance in court has been delayed until Bertillon measurements and rogues gallery photographs are taken.

SALMON PACK THIS YEAR WAS NOT UP TO OTHER SEASONS

Sockeye Was Only Variety for Which There Was Much Demand and Run Was Poor.

The salmon canning industry in the district this season has not been up to that of former years either in output or profits. Final figures for the many plants of the coast, Skeena River, Nass River and other parts of District No. 2 are not yet available, but it is known that they will not establish any records.

Sockeye was the one variety of salmon that was wanted this year and the run was not good due to a number of causes. This condition prevailed generally on the Pacific Coast this year. The run of pinks, cohoes and other brands was better, but on account of a glutted market, caused by the large pack of 1920, these kinds were not desired particularly and were not in demand by canneries.

PRINCE JOHN BEING INSPECTED VANCOUVER

The steamer Prince John, Captain Donald, is up on the B.C. Marine Ways at Vancouver, St. Louis. The Giants are leading undergoing annual inspection in the National by eight points and her run to the north Queen over Pittsburg. The Yankees Charlotte Islands this week has have a twelve-point advantage been cancelled.

Election Will Probably Take Place Last Week in November

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election writs will follow immediately. It is stated that the election will probably take place during the last week in November.

PRITCHARD SOCIALIST CANDIDATE IN NANAIMO

Constituency is a Large One Extending South to Victoria City.

VICTORIA, Sept. 12.—W. A. Pritchard, former secretary of the Socialist Party of Canada is to be the candidate for the socialists in the Nanaimo constituency in the federal election. The seat is at present held by G. J. McIntosh, Liberal Unionist, who it is understood will not be a candidate on this occasion. Hon. S. F. Tolmie has been asked by the farmers to desert the Meighen Government and run as an independent candidate.

The constituency of Nanaimo extends right to the City of Victoria and includes all the suburbs of that city.

DEATH LIST 39 AT SAN ANTONIO FLOOD

Property Damage Estimated at From Five to Ten Million Dollars.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 12.—With a known death list of 39 the waters of the flood which struck the city early on Saturday receded. Much debris remains to be searched.

The property damage in the business section of the city is estimated at from five to ten million dollars.

DESTROYED SHINGLE MILL PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI, Sept. 12.—Fires on Saturday evening destroyed the dry kilns of the Gilroy Shingle Company and for a time threatened the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company's plant. The amount of the loss has not yet been ascertained.

BRIDGE COLLAPSED

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 12.—At least 20 persons were drowned in the collapse of a bridge over a creek here. Nine bodies have been recovered.

NEW YORK IS AHEAD TODAY BOTH LEAGUES

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Romance of Fishing Business Is Told by Visitor to City

Prince Rupert—and this is a fact which too many Canadians do not know—is the largest halibut market in the world, says Scott J. Duthie in MacLean's Magazine. On the North Pacific Coast west of Prince Rupert, and as far as 700 miles north, the most productive halibut banks are situated. Prince Rupert is also a shipping point for a great deal of salmon from Northern British Columbia and Alaskan points, and is the market for a great variety of small flat fish, including soles. Prince Rupert black cod is one of the delicacies which every epicure is learning to know.

Other varieties of cod are neglected only because the demand is small.

When the boat on which our party was travelling reached Prince Rupert, says the writer of the article, the first sight which greeted our eyes was a fleet of small fishing vessels which had apparently come in within the previous few hours, and now were engaged in unloading. These sturdy little vessels take ice and bait out to sea with them, and as they make their catches the fish are iced and stored in the hold of the vessel which is always kept cool. When the vessels reach port there is a great race to get the fish marketed as quickly as possible. The quicker the market is reached the greater the value of the product of course.

It is an extremely interesting sight to watch the experts as they handle the huge fish. Each box of halibut averages about 205 pounds and we saw several fish beheaded, tossed into their boxes, iced, and crushed ice nailed up and ready for the "fish special," all within a space of less than three minutes.

As the fish are packed, each box load is weighed and checked by both the fish company that is making the shipment and by a representative of the fishermen.

The fishing boats are usually operated on shares, and while the fishing is good and everything "breaks right" the members of the crews make very tidy incomes.

During 1920, 19,675,700 lbs. of halibut, or approximately 890 car-loads, were landed at Prince Rupert. Only 500 carloads were shipped out by express by the railways, owing to the scarcity of express refrigerator cars. The balance was sold to the various cold storage plants.

On the North Pacific, at points other than Prince Rupert, there were landed about 22,000,000 pounds or 1000 carloads. Of this it is conservatively estimated at least 65 per cent would come to Prince Rupert, provided express refrigerator cars were available to take care of the trade. This would amount to 650 carloads, making the total number of carloads of halibut which could be handled approximately 1,540 or an average of more than four cars a day throughout the year.

During 1920 more than 31,000,000 pounds of salmon were landed at Prince Rupert and vicinity. Most of this was canned. Owing to the prevailing shortage of express refrigerator cars none was available for shipping fresh salmon, although it is estimated by the chairman of the Fisheries Committee of Prince Rupert Board of Trade that about 100 carloads of fresh salmon would have been shipped east had

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ULSTER SPEAKER SAYS CIVIL WAR

Must Be No Diminution of Rights of New Parliament, Declares O'Neil.

BELFAST, Sept. 12.—Warning to the British Government against circumscribing the powers of the Ulster Parliament was given by Hugh O'Neil, speaker of the House, in an address at Ballymena. Any diminution of rights and privileges, he declared, would lead to bitter civil war in Ireland.

INSURRECTION WHITE RUSSIA

Soviet Using Every Possible Means to Stop Rebellion.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—White Russia is the scene of an insurrection against the Soviet authorities, says a Warsaw despatch. Ferocious food levies are causing trouble. Bolshevik commissioners are constantly being murdered and the Soviet is using every means to fight the insurrection.

IMPERIAL OIL STILLS EXPLODE AT HALIFAX

One Man Missing and Two Injured and Much Damage Done.

HALIFAX, Sept. 12.—One man is missing and two injured and six of the twelve pressure stills of the Imperial Oil Co. are in ruins as a result of a series of explosions which rocked Halifax this morning. The damage is set at about \$200,000.

TWENTY-FOUR DROWN AS BRIDGE COLLAPSES

Five Seriously Injured at Chester, Pa., Saturday Night.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 12.—Twenty-four persons were drowned and five seriously injured in the collapse on Saturday night of the bridge spanning the Chester River in the heart of the city's business district. One hundred people were on the bridge at the time, attracted to the spot by cries of drowning people.

JANNEY STILL HUNGRY.

LETHBRIDGE, Sept. 12.—The thirty-seventh day of Capt. Janney's hunger strike found him emaciated but cheerful. No attempt at forcible feeding has yet been made.