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Saturday, Nov. 5, 1921.

Fishing Privileges
in This Port.

Some fishermen have asked The Daily News why American fishermen should be allowed to sell their catches in the open market at a Canadian port when Canadian fishermen are not allowed similar privileges on the American side. They claim that owing to the large American boats coming here, the price of fish is beaten down and as a result Canadian boats do not get as large a price as they would otherwise secure.

In answer we would say that restrictions on trade are seldom beneficial. It may sometimes look as if the prices received were not as good because of the American boats coming, but it must be remembered that if these boats did not come here there would be fewer buyers at the port and very soon the demand would be less.

During the recent discussions on the subject it was semi-officially announced that if the privileges to American fishermen were withdrawn the cold storage plant would close down; other concerns would go out of business and the port would be less attractive in many respects. Prince Rupert owes much of its prosperity to the fishing business, and to restrict it in any particular would be to injure the port and everyone here.

In all experimental legislation there are causes and effects which we do not anticipate. It is almost impossible to foresee all the eventualities. To cut off privileges to Americans just because they have cut us off from similar privileges on their side would in this respect be to cut off the nose in order to spite the face.

Answers Given to
Mr. Casey's Letter.

George Casey asks what would be our solution of the unemployment problem. In reply we would say that we have no solution to offer. We do, however, offer this suggestion that as a matter of principle every man has a right to a decent living if he is willing to work. Also he has a right to sufficient wages to keep himself decently. We all realize the inadequacy of our system, but to experiment with another is most difficult and dangerous. No one who is a thinker will say he expects the present system to continue as it is today. It must change. The Liberal view is that the change will come about gradually, as opposed to the extreme Socialist view that it must come suddenly. The inequalities of today are so apparent and so unjustifiable that anyone who does not wish to see a better condition has no interest in the progress of the race.

The second question in regard to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is a difficult one. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police, of which the present force is the successor, did excellent service, and in many cases the present force is doing good service in outlying parts of the country. On the whole it is our opinion that a great deal too much money is spent on the force. To erect a two million dollar headquarters for them in Ottawa is most extravagant. We do not agree that, at the present time at any rate, a secret service department in connection with the police force is necessary. The leaders of the Liberal party have, we believe, declared themselves opposed to it.

In regard to the third question, one of the chief arguments against the immigration order-in-council is that it is a hardship on people from the Old Country who, even though British subjects, are not Canadians and are liable to summary deportation. The order was passed in what was considered to be an emergency and is not necessary today, even if it were at the time it was passed, something which is very doubtful. We would advocate the cancellation of the order-in-council immediately. The law gives all necessary powers in dealing with people who transgress without handing over arbitrary powers to officials who are liable to abuse it. It smacks too much of the German method to be acceptable here.

These are the views of The Daily News and may or may not be the views of the leaders of the Liberal party. It is not necessary that a supporter of the Liberal party shall be in accord with all the views of the leaders. As has been said before, government is largely a question of compromise. We have to give and take. We support that which is nearest to our ideal. And, after all, the difference in policy of the two great parties is not so great as is the desire on the part of one to function in the interests of the mass of the people and of the other to function as the representative of the big financial interests, which it is.

SMITHERS IS
GROWING FASTR. B. Warner of Interior News
Tells of Growth and Prosperity
of Bulkley Town.

L. B. Warner, editor and publisher of the Interior News, centred at Smithers, was in the city yesterday on the way south and took the opportunity of spending a few hours here boosting for Smithers, which he considers to be the hub of the Bulkley Valley and the very centre of the universe.

Mr. Warner says that Smithers is growing fast. It is getting there because of the spirit of the people and the richness of the country which it serves. He says it is today the best town west of Edmonton and every man there is an optimist.

Much Building.

Speaking of the building going on at Smithers, Mr. Warner says they have recently expended in building about \$200 for every man, woman and child in the place. They were thought foolish when they erected the hospital building, and doubly foolish when they built the community hall. Now people are realizing that they were right. Other buildings have been going ahead.

Work commenced on Tuesday on a new hotel to replace the Royal, which was burned down. It will have 23 bedrooms besides the usual dining room and offices, and is built in such a way that it can easily be added to later. It will be fitted with electric light throughout and will be modern in every respect. The proprietors, Harry Gannoff and O. T. Lindland, expect to serve Christmas dinner there to patrons.

Replaced Fire Depredations.

Among the other buildings is a rooming house which was opened last week by Frank Conway, known as the Evelyn Hotel. Duncan McRae, formerly lessee of the Royal Hotel, has leased Cook's building and is using it as a rooming. The accommodation is back to what it was before the fire and there is plenty of prospective business for all.

ELECTRIC LIGHT
FOR SMITHERSContract Let for Erection of
Poles and System to Be Com-
plete by Christmas.

SMITHERS, Nov. 5.—Work commenced on the new electric light system which is being installed here. The poles are on the ground and the contract for erecting them has been let to H. L. Denson formerly of Prince Rupert. Poles will be put up on all the main streets and avenues and it is expected to have the light on by Christmas.

Power for the new system has been arranged for to come from the railway power house.

The installation of the lighting system synchronizes with the incorporation of the town and is one of the important steps in development.

Ten Years Ago
in Prince Rupert

November 5, 1911.

The United States Presbyterian Home Mission launch "Lois" reached here yesterday from Seattle on her way to Ketchikan and Prince of Wales Island. She will be used in the mission field of Alaska.

E. B. Tatchell left the city yesterday morning on his way to Hazelton where he will become manager of the Union Bank.

On account of the city changing the grade on Second Avenue, property owners on that street met yesterday and approved.

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ad the idea that the city should make the necessary alterations to put the Clapp Block on grade and charge it to local improvement. The work will cost \$300.

The Man in the Moon
SAYS—

JUST seven weeks to Christmas and not a dollar saved yet for Christmas presents!

HOW difficult it is to think of Christmas coming when there is an election in the offing.

A REAL vampire never dresses like a real vampire.

WHAT consoles us out here on the coast is the thought of the poor fellows shovelling snow in the interior.

MONDAY is Thanksgiving Day and here I have not yet had time to think up the things I have to be thankful for.

PROSPERITY is always just ahead. That is why we all keep going.

BY the way some people move, I should imagine prosperity was just behind or at least an hour late.

NOBODY objects to a man shooting himself, but the crime is to get half shot.

FILING a claim against the railroad is like making your will. It may possibly benefit future generations.

MUSH is all right for breakfast, but late in the evening it gives us old people nausea.

HOTEL rates should be high considering the number of flights of stairs you have to climb when the elevator is out of order.

WHAT a difference there is between the clothes one sees at a party and those on view on the clothes line.

TALKING of sport, how many of you men have tried threading a needle.

A MAN took some fresh mustard in mistake for peanut butter, naturally his language became heated.

"WHAT are the wild waves saying?" sang a love-sick maiden. "Vote for Stork!" replied a practical politician.

FOR many years women fought bitterly for the franchise. Now there is a fight to get them to register their names on the voters' lists.

NOTICE.
The undersigned wish to give public notice that they have acquired and taken over the business of the West End Cafe and Chop Suey and Rooming House from Wong T. Tor, Man San Sing and Wong Sai Ping. All persons having unpaid bills against the said business are required to send the same in to us before November 15th.
Dated 4th November, 1921.
KOM SUN WONG BROTHERS.

NOTICE.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DIS-

TRICT OF COAST RANGE FIVE.

Take notice that I, A. M. Brenner, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, natural gas and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile from Cedar River on the north bank of Little Cedar River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located August 21st, 1921.

A. M. BRENNER, Applicant.

C. F. Schaub, Agent.

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Take notice that I, James C. Anderson, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, natural gas and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile from Cedar River on the north bank of Little Cedar River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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JAMES C. ANDERSON, Applicant.

C. F. Schaub, Agent.

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Take notice that I, W. Brasa, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, natural gas and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile from Cedar River on the north bank of Little Cedar River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located August 21st, 1921.

W. BRASA, Applicant.

C. F. Schaub, Agent.

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Take notice that I, S. T. Finnegan, of Terrace, B. C., occupation prospector, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, natural gas and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile from Cedar River on the north bank of Little Cedar River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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S. T. FINNEGAN, Applicant.

C. F. Schaub, Agent.

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Take notice that I, Mrs. Harry Gundersen, of Smithers, B. C., occupation housewife, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, natural gas and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the bank of Cedar River opposite the mouth of Little Cedar River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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MRS. HARRY GUNDERSEN, Applicant.

C. F. Schaub, Agent.

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Take notice that I, Thomas Howard Walsh, of Terrace, B. C., occupation telegrapher, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, natural gas and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one and one-quarter mile west from Cedar River and two miles south of Little Cedar River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Located August 21st, 1921.

THOMAS HOWARD WALSH, Applicant.

C. F. Schaub, Agent.

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Located August 21st, 1921.

CYRIL MONTAGUE CARTER, Applicant.

C. F. Schaub, Agent.

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Take notice that I, A. B. Nichols, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation civil engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal, natural gas and petroleum on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one mile from Cedar River on the north bank of Little Cedar River, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

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A. B. NICHOLS, Applicant.

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