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Another Proposal to Take Skeena Eggs.

There is another proposal afoot to take salmon eggs from the Skeena River to help keep up the supply in the Fraser. Several million eggs or young fry have already been taken quietly to the south and nothing has been said except one little peep from The Daily News. The conference the other day at Vancouver made as one of its recommendations that this be done. The Skeena River is not specifically mentioned, but there are no other hatcheries in the north except those on the Skeena.

While the Skeena has been fairly well protected, the waters of the Fraser have not. There has been continuous trap fishing on Puget Sound and of the fish propagated on the Fraser. In order to get the river back to its former condition all they have to do is to stop fishing for a decade on both sides of the boundary line. If Skeena salmon eggs are sent there they will be destroyed just as the billions of their own propagation have been destroyed.

Until the fishery interests of the two countries get together, both on the Naas and the Fraser, there is no hope for a better condition, and even with co-operation it will take many years to bring the river back to anything like its former condition. It is a pity it should be so, but commercialized greed has triumphed and the fish have gone and there is no good reason why this district should be penalized to make up for the prodigality of the people of the south.

Do Not Delay Christmas Buying.

There are only three more days on which to do the Christmas buying. Most of the stores are open evenings, so there is no real excuse for leaving the Christmas shopping until Saturday night. It would be much better to do it Thursday or Friday. This suggestion is not only in the interest of the storekeeper. It is in the interest of the shopper. There are few people in town but will have some friends to whom they wish to give presents. To give what they like is the important thing, and in order to do that it is best to shop early.

Try to Please The Recipient.

While the giving of presents is pleasant to the giver as well as to the recipient, it will be doubly pleasurable to both if a wise choice of presents is made. If we know the friend we know what he or she will like. To give presents successfully it is necessary to study the tastes of our friends and see that they get such things as they would wish. A lot of useless presents are simply a nuisance around the house. As long as we always try to please the other person instead of pleasing ourselves by giving them the things we think they ought to have instead of the things they would like to have, we are likely to make the giving a success.

Little Old Man Will Take Holiday.

Sometimes we rather grudge our public men any little holiday they may take. We feel that their work is so important they should not stay away from it. If there is one man in the world who has earned a Christmas holiday it is David Lloyd George. The wonderful little Welshman is going away to his native hills to spend Christmas, and he has certainly earned all he gets. As public opinion has shifted the Premier has been in favor or out, according to the subject before the people at that particular time. While doubtless he has made mistakes, we must admit that most of the time he has been right, that he has handled the affairs of state wisely and that had it not been for him Britain might have been today a second Russia. Now the bad time is probably past, and it looks as if the little Welsh king would be able to leave the work for others to carry on.

It is hard to realize that Lloyd George is the same man who one day is cursed by the loyalist mob during the Boer war, then condemned to eternal perdition by the land-owners of Britain, then comes forward as one of the important leaders—if not the most important of all—in winning the war for the Allies; then he stems the tide of labor anarchy and is cursed by the labor men as a traitor and falsifier; next he comes under the bann of the Sinn Fein as the man who stands in the way of Irish separation, and today is again being cursed as a traitor by the Orangemen of Ulster. Through it all he passes with unruffled courage with a set purpose, that of serving his country to the best advantage. He has often had to change his ground, to change his viewpoint, to modify his opinions and possibly to do things which were objectionable, but he remains today the big man of the Empire, recognized even by his enemies as the greatest man of his age.

GREETINGS!

To my friends and patients
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Dr. JOS. MAGUIRE, Dentist,
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RESTORATION AND HEALING

Prominent Liberal at Capital Says Independents Will Join Government.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Alexander Smith, K.C., Ottawa, drawing from his intimate knowledge of politics past and present, expresses the view that the legislation of the Liberal Government about to be formed will be supported by all real independents elected to the present Parliament.

He points out that in 1896 there were 213 seats, and at the opening of the first session there were, out of this total, 117 Liberals, 89 Conservatives, three Farmers, two Independents and two vacant seats. The Farmers and the Independents shortly allied themselves to the Liberals in support of the progressive measures introduced.

"The country needs the best that can be had," he continued, "and it needs it now. The sheer necessities of the conditions will set aside all group pledges and illegal recalls. The medicine of healing is needed to revive the body politic from the effect of the plague of the past ten years. This revising potency can be administered only by the united efforts of all who believe in Liberal principles. The support of all such is needed. That will be the bond of union that will control the new Parliament.

"We are in a new beginning, so let the dead past bury its dead, for Canada must be recovered and saved. The work of restoration and healing must begin now. It will not be difficult to remove any jarrings of the recent campaign and reconcile forces that are struggling for the same end. The task may be immense, but that is why its fulfilment is assured."

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 21, 1911.

"Our Regiment," the first production of the Prince Rupert Amateur Dramatic Society put on in the Empress Theatre last night scored quite a decisive victory and was received by a packed house. Those taking part were: Frank Ellis, W. R. Whitley, Mrs. P. I. Palmer, Miss Jessie Mercer, Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Miss E. Miligan, Irving Linnell, W. E. Fisher, S. Harrison and James Russell. L. Bullock-Webster was the manager.

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The wedding took place this morning at the Three Star Hotel of Miss Evica Wukocratovich and Nick Rocovich. The marriage took place with full ceremony under the Slavonian and Canadian flags.

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E. C. La Trace has filed a writ against the city claiming $500 damages for delays in connection with city contract work.

DOLLAR WHEAT THIS SEASON

Farmers of Manitoba Got Little More Than Half as Much as Last Year.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—The numbers of farmers in Manitoba has increased 8,561 during the past five years, according to figures compiled today by George Batho, editor of agricultural publications for the provincial government. Farmers in the province numbered 46,624 in 1916 and today there are 55,185.

The average price received by farmers for wheat this year in Manitoba was $1; oats 33c; barley, 44c; potatoes, 45c per bushel. The price received in 1920 was: Wheat $1.83; oats, 56c; barley, 80c; potatoes $1.36.

Manitoba produced 48,442,000 bushels of wheat this year, with an average yield of 13.75 bushels per acre. Mr. Batho estimated. The number of bushels of oats produced was 60,112,000, average yield per acre 27 bushels; barley, 22,688,000; average 21.75.

Estimates Are Low.

In checking up estimates made in 1920, Mr. Batho produced evidence to show that Manitoba estimates are sound and not tabulated with the object of over estimating production in the province. Estimates of the wheat crop were 37,542,000 bushels; the inspection tickets at the grain exchange showed 34,643,750 bushels had been shipped from Manitoba in 1920. Approximately 4,000,000 were held for seed and 1,356,200 bushels for feed by the farmers of the province which brought the actual yield in Manitoba during 1920 up to 40,000,000.

Alberta Crop.

Figures received from Alberta by Mr. Batho show the following production in that province: Wheat, 5,038,290 acres; average per acre, 11.30 bushels; yield, 56,932,667; average price received by farmers, 60 cents, oats, acreage, 2,911,743; yield per acre, 31.65; yield, 92,156,665, average price received by farmers, 20 cents per bushel. The number of farmers in Alberta was estimated at 86,084. The value of grains produced in the province during 1921 was $79,488,966.

MADAME FAHEY HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Nine Recitals Given in Massey Hall, Toronto, and Singing in States.

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—News has been received in the city to the effect that Madame Macdonald Fahey, the popular Victoria soprano has been adding to her laurels on the concert platform of the East.

In the past ten months Mrs. Fahey has given nine recitals in Massey Hall, Toronto, and has appeared in two concerts with choirs. Besides these Toronto appearances the popular soprano has filled many out-of-town engagements and is now becoming as well known in Ontario as in in her own native province of British Columbia.

Her future engagements include the singing of the title role in "Aida," which is to be presented by the Elgar choir in oratorio form, with the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, and she will also fill the same role when the oratorio is produced by a Toronto musical organization at Massey Hall early in January. Mrs. Fahey appeared in Hamilton a short time ago with Vasa Prihoda, the Bohemian violinist, and also gave a recital for the Brantford Women's Musical Club. She has been adding to her repertoire considerably with a number of Italian arias, to which end she has been studying Italian diction and operas with Signor Carboni.

A stitch in time saves embarrassment.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Maybelle No. 4 Mineral Claim, situate in the Skeena Mining Division of Prince Rupert District; located 6m Princess Royal Island, one mile and a half from Surf Inlet Postoffice.

Take notice that I, Mrs. Florence Howard, Free Miner's Certificate No. 44234C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvement.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1921.

J. A. Kirkpatrick

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COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

Take notice that I, H. B. Punnett, of Duncan, B. C., occupation mining engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south and 30 chains west from the northeast corner of Lot 4388, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

H. B. PUNNETT, Applicant.
Fred M. Hall, Agent.

Dated September 10, 1921.

COAL AND PETROLEUM ACT.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

Take notice that I, G. F. Monckton, of Victoria, B. C., mining engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted ½ mile east of the S.E. corner of Lot 441, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

G. F. MONCKTON, Applicant.
Fred. M. Hall, Agent.

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Take notice that I, H. B. Punnett, of Duncan, B. C., mining engineer, intend to apply for a license to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 20 chains south and 20 chains east from the N.E. corner of Lot 435, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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Fred M. Hall, Agent.

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H. B. PUNNETT, Applicant.
Fred M. Hall, Agent.

Dated September 10, 1921.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Coast Land District, Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Captain Cove, Pitt Island.

Take notice that Ray Macdonald, of Prince Rupert, B. C., occupation fisherman, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner, five chains north of White Rock, thence 40 chains north, thence one chain west, thence 40 chains south, thence one chain east, and containing four acres more or less.

R. MACDONALD, Applicant,
Agent for N. M. & R. Fish Co.

Dated September 12, 1921.

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