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Two Government Docks on Coast.

There are two government docks on the coast, either of which could dock the big freighters of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine. There is, however, only one government ship repair yard and that one is at Prince Rupert. While doubtless for a quick overhaul it sometimes would be advisable to dock a boat at Esquimalt, there seems no good reason why the government should not overhaul its own steamers at its own shipyard and dock them in its own floating dock.

It is expected that as a result of the visit of I. J. Tail, who was sent here by the government to make an inspection, a good deal of the government work will be done here. It is also expected that an effort will be made to operate steamers out of this port or to have them call here outboard. It seems the reasonable thing for them to do.

Why Depose Mr. Bowser?

Why should the Conservatives of British Columbia wish to depose W. J. Bowser from the position of leader of the party? He has for a number of years fought the battles of Conservatism while there was very little support for him in the country. He has faithfully opposed the Oliver Government in season and out of season and has stood out against all changes, good or bad. "Anything Liberal is bad" has been his dictum. Now at Vancouver some of the most optimistic of the Conservatives fancy they see victory in sight within a few years and they want to throw Mr. Bowser out on the dump heap and take another leader in his place.

According to the young Conservatives, Mr. Bowser has been too slow at bringing results. He is still groping around in the cold shades of opposition when he should have inspired the people of the province with sufficient confidence to make them oust the present administration at the last election. Even when there was a chance to effect a change at the by-elections, the magic power which was McBride's was found to be absent from the present leader. That is the claim.

As a matter of fact Mr. Bowser is not to blame for the present drear outlook from the Conservative point of view. He has achieved a good deal. He secured very close to an even split in the last general election and he is still the brainiest man and the best speaker the Conservatives have in sight. True, he has not always that magnetic power which thrills the people, but there is many a good leader who fails in that. It seems as if in political life as in every other walk of life we all want change, and not being able to secure a change of government, a change of leadership of the Conservative opposition is the next best change the opposition group sees.

Protest Further Duty on Oil.

There is an attempt being made by the coal owners of Vancouver Island to have a duty imposed on fuel oil so that there may be more sale for coal. While the increase in coal consumption would be a laudable ambition, it would seriously affect the port of Prince Rupert if the price of distillate were made prohibitive. As it is, the fishermen often fill their tanks at American ports, and any increase in duty would send most of them there. To have cheap fuel for internal combustion engines is the very life of this port.

The G. T. P. uses fuel oil for its engines on a large section of the railway. As long as the government does this it can hardly with consistency place an embargo on others who do the same.

It has been suggested that the Provincial Government might put a duty on oil, but everyone knows that is impossible. The Provincial Government has nothing to do with the matter. It is the Dominion that handles all matters pertaining to the customs and to import and export, although it seems the province has the right to place an embargo on export.

OOLACHAN RUN ON NAAS RIVER IS DESCRIBED

Wonderful Scene Followed Arrival of Candle Fish in Early Days.

The oolachan run on the Naas River has just commenced and the first of the "candle fish" have reached the local market. The oolachan season is a busy one on the Naas River and most of the natives engage in the fishing. A small proportion of the catch is sent to the cities for sale but the most of it is put up by the Indians in various forms for their own consumption.

The late Archdeacon W. H. Collison wrote interestingly of the oolachan fishing in his famous book, "In the Wake of the War Canoe," as follows:

"For centuries the oolachan fishing on the tidal waters of the Naas River has attracted the Indians of the tribes from all quarters. From the interior, hundreds of miles distant, by the trail the Indians thronged thither carrying their effects on sleighs drawn by their dogs or by themselves, as they generally started early in the year while the snow was deep to reach the river in time for the fish, which usually arrive about the middle of the month of March. They brought with them also furs, the proceeds of their hunting expeditions, with which to pay the tribes resident on the river for the right to fish and also for the use of their nets and for shelter in their fishing lodges during the season.

Fleets of Canoes.

"Before the coming of the white men if a delay occurred in the arrival of the fish in the river many of the Indians, especially the older and weaker, died from the scarcity of food.

"The Coast Indians from far up in Alaska and from the south came in large fleets of canoes to catch the oolachan or to barter for the oil which is extracted from it, and from which the chief value to the Indians belongs. For just as the Eskimo must have their whale blubber and seal oil, so these Indians find a suitable substitute in this oolachan grease. Their dried salmon and halibut are eaten with it and the herring spawn and seaweed when boiled are mixed with a portion. Even the berries, crab-apples and cranberries are mixed freely with the oolachan grease when cooked and stored away for winter use. The oolachan, because of its richness in oil, was formerly known as the "candle fish" for, when partly dried, the Indians used it as a torch by night.

First Arrivals.

"As already stated, the first shoal of fish arrived about the middle of March. I have witnessed them followed into the mouth of the river by hundreds of seals, sea-lions, porpoises and fin-back whales, feasting both upon the oolachans and upon one another. So eager were they in the pursuit that the largest mammals almost grounded in the shallows, and when they discovered their position, they struggled, fought and bellowed in such a manner that they might have been heard for over two miles distant. None of the Indians would venture out in their canoes to attack them, so fierce was the fray.

"Prior to the arrival of the fish the river is a scene of desolation but with their arrival this scene changes. First there are the Indians with their boats or sleighs and then the sea gulls begin to arrive, filling the air in thousands of myriads until they appear as snowflakes filling the air. They are usually accompanied by numbers of the white headed eagle which wing a higher flight and circle around and round whilst the sea gulls feast.

Fish Through Ice.

"The Indians prefer to fish on the ice, if there is any, because they can use their sleighs and dogs to advantage. Openings are made in the ice and the nets are sunk. The fish are thrown onto the ice or into the boat as the conditions may be. Should the ice have broken up and cleared out before the fishing commences, all the work is done in boats and canoes. Much of the fishing is done by night as the nets must be put down with every falling tide; then hundreds of lanterns are seen flit-

ting and flashing to and fro which with the shouting and hammering produce quite a busy scene. During the day the fish are taken to shore and heaped up in square or oblong bins three or four feet in depth.

Tons of Fish.

"Each household obtains from five to ten tons of fish and more, from which to extract the oil or grease after they have salted sufficient for future use and also a quantity to be sundried or smoked. To extract the grease the fish are boiled in large vats with sheet iron bottoms. The grease comes to the top and is skimmed off into chests made of red cedar. If the Indians would extract the grease while fresh it would be pure and white as lard, but, instead of doing this, they often let them lie in the bins until they are putrid.

"The sea gulls and seals consume a greater quantity of the fish than the Indians themselves. When the fresh fish become scarce, the Indian feast on both seals and sea gulls which are in good condition although savoring of the common dietary."

The Man in the Moon SAYS:

AN Englishman gives the following example of how the letter "H" is sometimes forgotten in England:

"It isn't the 'opping over the edges as 'urts the 'osse's 'oofs, but its the 'ammer, 'ammer, 'ammer on the 'ard, 'ard road."

IT is all very well for people to exclaim against married life but how many widows and widowers are there that do not marry again?

REAL thrift consists in a study of the newspaper advertisements to see where good values can be secured.

THE intoxication of love and the sobering influence of marriage are matters of fact not fiction.

NEVER park yourself in the

AUCTION SALE EXTRAORDINARY

Will start at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday the first of April and again in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everything in the store will be on sale, and you know Mr. Bulger carries a well assorted stock of real good quality merchandise. No doubt this announcement will come as a great surprise to many of you who know this high-class firm. Many will wonder why. We admit that it is customary to give several long reasons, but we choose to make no misstatement, and let it suffice to say that we need the money to finance our business and choose the quickest method to get it.

TAKE A LOSS

Mr. Bulger knows that his stock is too good for auction purposes, but he believes that you will appreciate that fact and bid accordingly. He knows that this sale will entail a great loss because of a sale by auction, yet it is better to do it this way because it is over quick and done with. Many other businesses will take the same loss, perhaps more, and spread it over a year or two. It takes nerve to sell what you have this way, but Mr. Bulger has the courage and will see it through and take his losses with a smile.

GUARANTEED

Mr. Bulger has secured the services of Mr. Horace Dorer to conduct the sale, and each and every article will be exactly as represented. He guarantees each article the same as if sold over the counter in the regular way. Everything is to be on sale and nothing is to be put away. You can come in, pick out anything you like and it will be immediately put up and sold to the highest bidder.

NO RESERVE

There will be no reserve save and except contract goods over which we have no control. Diamonds will not be put up unless they are started at half price. Mr. Horace Dorer is a practical man and knows what he is talking about. You have now a chance to learn many things about the jeweler's art. This sale will be conducted in a gentlemanly manner and the ladies are particularly invited.

PRIZES FREE

Another good feature. Should you wish to purchase something and not have the money with you to pay for same in full, you can pay a deposit and come back later and pay the balance. There will be three prizes given away free at each and every sale, and on the last and final sale we will give away a silver tea service absolutely free. No child can participate in the distribution of the prizes.

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Prince Rupert

HORACE DORER in Charge

Sales Daily 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.
7:30 to 10 p.m.

Job Lot of Heavy Ribbed

All Wool

UNDER-WEAR

Bought direct from the manufacturer at a discount to clear

\$1.00 per garment

Martin O'Reilly



Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Dr. W. B. Clayton has demanded that Mayor Newton apologize for remarks passed in the recent provincial election campaign or else resign as chief magistrate.

The J. D. McArthur Construction Co., Edmonton, announces that work will commence this spring on the Edmonton-Dunsmuir Railway.

The fire department had a call to the business section this morning where there was a great display of short-circuiting electric wires. Bud Corley, who turned in the fire alarm, received a severe shock in doing so, the wires of the telephone being charged by the general disturbance.

SUITCASES TRUNKS CLUB BAGS

Large Stock on hand. Prices very low.

J. F. MAGUIRE
Next the Prince Rupert Hotel

The best in town

Strand Cafe
All White Help.

BAIT ICE

Our frozen herring bait is conceded by fishermen to be the finest procurable at any Pacific Coast Port—and it is "Fishy." Price, \$30 per ton.

Outfits

The best way of insuring a good quality trip is to have plenty of our hard frozen ice. Price, \$4 per ton. Our well-equipped store can supply fishing gear, fishermen's clothing, groceries and provisions and hardware.

NEW ENGLAND FISH Company
Ketchikan, Alaska Branch

DON'T TELL US YOUR SIZE, ASK US TO "FIT" YOU

Sole Agents this city for George A. Slater

"Invictus" Shoe Present price—Men's \$11.50

WEEK-END SPECIAL

Broken lines, Men's Dress Shoes in black and brown, pair \$5.95
Women's Brown Kid Oxfords, high heel, pair, 4.95FAMILY SHOE STORE
Third Avenue (Operating Foot Comfort Service Department)

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Canadian Made

As a health builder, Royal Yeast is gaining in popularity every day. It is a food—not a medicine. It supplies the vitamins which the diet may lack. Royal Yeast is highly beneficial in cases where the system seems "run down." Royal Yeast is the richest known source of vitamins, and when taken into the system acts as a corrective agent. Royal Yeast Cakes are recommended for their purity and wholesomeness. It is the purest, the most convenient and economical yeast on the market.

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Send name and address for free booklet "Royal Yeast Cakes for Better Health."

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