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Progress Towards Halibut Close Season.

It is now getting on towards that time of the year when the landings of spawn-laden halibut from fishing schooners here brings home forcibly the necessity and desirability of a close season for these fish. It is gratifying to see the progress that has been made in the past twelve-month towards the enactment of International legislation which will bring such a close season into effect.

Many appeals have been made lately for a close season both in the United States and Canada by companies participating in the halibut industry, fishermen and other fishing interests. A satisfactory point has been reached in the recommendation to the Canadian parliament by the Duff fisheries commission for a close season between November 15 and February 15 annually.

The difficulty in the past has been to obtain unanimity of opinion and action on the matter by the Canadian and United States governments. With the United States indicating its intention of co-operating that difficulty has been to a large extent removed.

The indications now are that another year may see the actual enactment of the badly needed legislation and that by December 1 the halibut fisheries of the Pacific Coast will be receiving the protection that must be given if they are to be preserved for the future.

Last fall the Daily News called attention to this "killing of the goose that lays the golden eggs." Despite the fact that the condition continues still, efforts that have been made during the past year bear every promise of being successful and attaining the desired result.

Alberta Strike May Cause Coal Shortage.

A general strike of coal miners in the Edmonton coal fields, which yesterday's despatches stated would commence today, may have a serious effect on the local market. Much of the coal used in Prince Rupert today comes from the Alberta fields for the reason that it can be sold more cheaply here than Vancouver Island coal and has proven to have almost as satisfactory fuel properties.

The coal industry all over the continent has been racked with strike after strike this year and, while some districts are suffering through shortage of supply, Prince Rupert has not yet felt the pinch although predictions have been made on several occasions that there might be a shortage. A strike in Central Alberta would undoubtedly cause a shortage here if it continued for any length of time and would, needless to say, cause the prices to go up for what there may be. The wise ones will get in a supply while the getting is good and the prices remain as at present.

Irish Free State Constitution Advances.

The constitution of the New Irish Free State has now advanced to its final stages and only a few formalities remain to put it into complete effect in the administration of Ireland and its relations to the British government. One of these formalities was accomplished on Wednesday with its adoption by the British House of Commons. Another will be the acceptance of the document by the House of Lords which is assured and the final one is the action of the Irish Parliament.

The constitution in its final form is substantially the same as originally framed in accordance with the treaty negotiated between the Irish delegates headed by Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, and the British cabinet ministers headed by ex-Premier Lloyd George. The treaty provided for a constitution and this was later drawn up in Dublin and given cabinet approval in London.

The constitution calls for the creation of Ireland as a "Free State"; its establishment as one of the Dominions of the British Commonwealth, with its own Parliament and executive organization, and with the oath of allegiance to the King which still preserves the tie uniting Ireland with the rest of the British Empire.

The document grants political and religious freedom in Ireland and under it no law favoring cult may be passed. Opinion and the right of association are untrammelled. There are two elective houses and all citizens of both sexes enjoy the right to vote. The initiative and referendum are also provided for.

"I Avoided an Operation Appendicitis Disappeared"

Mrs. James Wells, Udon, Ont., writes:—



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ST. ANDREW'S ANNUAL BALL

Last Night's Affair Was as Big
a Success as Ever—Animated
With Highland Costumes

The St. Andrew's annual ball is always one of the big events of the year's social calendar and the 1922 affair held last night in the Auditorium was as distinct a success as any of the past. Seeds and their friends to the number of about 350 made merry for six hours, in again keeping green the memory of the national saint.

The dance commenced at 9 o'clock and was in progress until 3 o'clock this morning, excellent music being generously provided by Bob Arthur, jr., and his five piece orchestra. The hall was gaily decorated in the colors of the order, blue and white, and patriotic decorations. The proper Scottish touch was lent to the ball room floor by the Highland costumes of Alex. McDonald, the society's piper, and D. G. Stuart, first vice-president of the Society. Piper McDonald made his first public appearance in the society's official piper's regalia a gorgeous, and complete dress costume of Hunting Stewart tartan kilt and plaid and green broadcloth tunic with silver facings and a large cummerbund. Mr. Stuart's costume was the full highland dress of Hunting Stewart kilt and plaid and green broadcloth tunic.

The regular dance program was punctuated with three Scottish dances—two quadrilles and a Highland Schottische. Piper McDonald playing for the latter. At midnight a splendid supper was served to four or more sittings in the upstairs balcony, Mrs. Carrall being in charge.

The committee in charge comprised William M. Brown, W. Reid, Howard Steen and D. C. Stuart. W. M. Brown, president of the Society, was master of ceremonies and Howard Steen and R. Arthur presided at the door.

PLENTY OF LAND IN B.C. FOR SETTLERS

Agent General Mentions Local
Districts in Correcting
False Impression

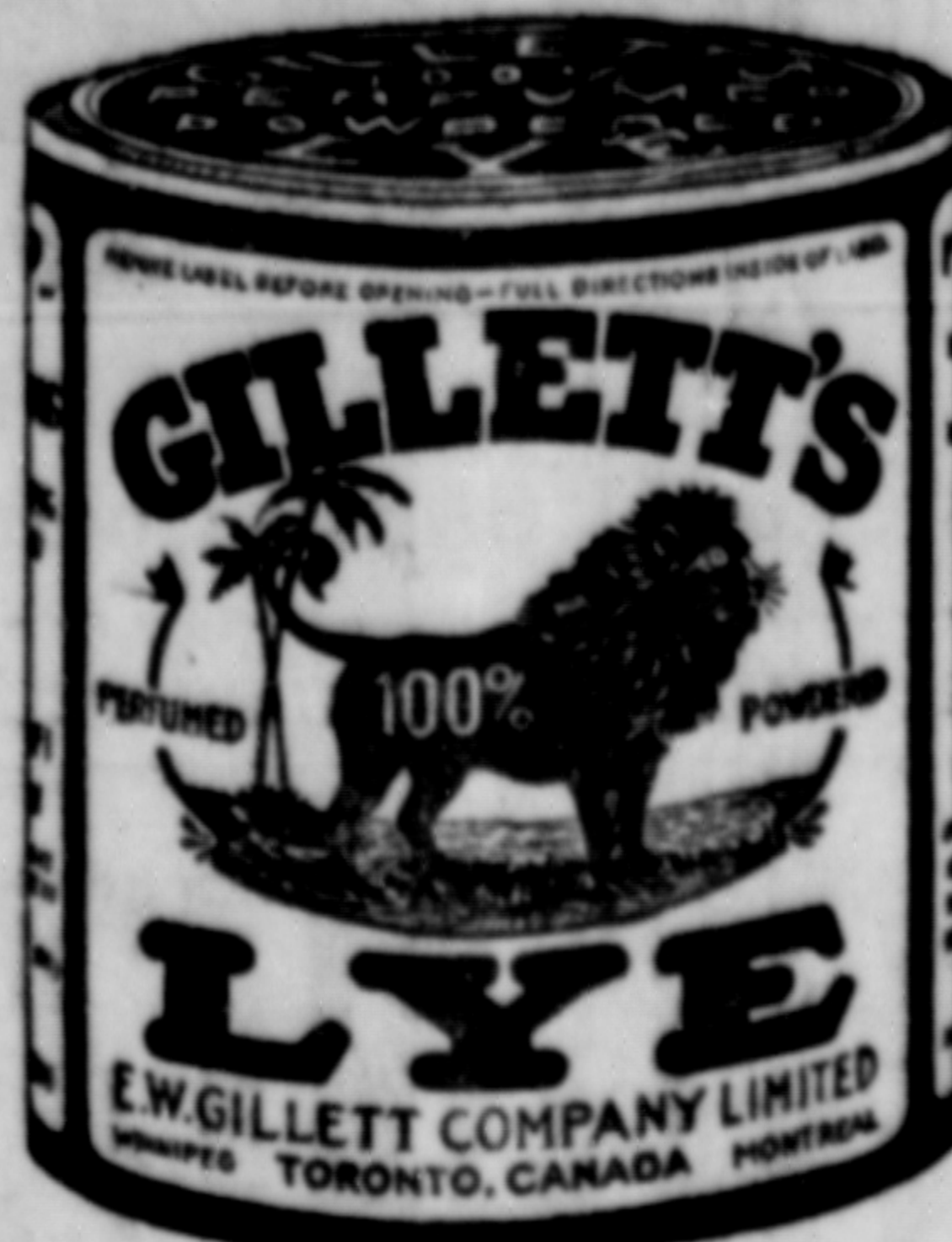
In reply to an article recently appearing in the London Times entitled "Canada's Idle Acres," which he says is apt to give the casual reader an impression that there is a scarcity of available land in British Columbia, F. C. Wade, K.C., Agent General for B. C. in London, has written the following article which appeared in the Times of current date:

The Government of British Columbia has established the following areas for new settlers: Bulkley Valley, 14,500 acres; Nechako Valley, 35,000 acres; Marten Lake, 14,000 acres; Fort George, 23,000 acres; Courtenay, 14,000 acres; Creston, 7,000 acres; South Okanagan, 20,000 acres; and Sumas, 30,000 acres. These small settlement tracts are merely central points for much greater development, and, particularly in Central British Columbia, there is room for many thousands of farmers.

In the Stuart Lake district there is an area of 200,000 acres of splendid land which has reverted to the Government, and in the Francois and Ootsa Lake districts, south of Burns Lake, on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, there is an area of millions of acres, much of which is open grass land, capable of taking care of vast herds of cattle. This great central country is practically untouched, and, even in British Columbia its great potentialities are little known. Development of this district means pioneering, but it is going to be profitable pioneering.

WRIST HANDKERCHIEF IS AGAIN POPULAR

PARIS, Dec. 1.—The wrist handkerchief which first appeared in Paris several weeks ago, has become quite the thing to wear this fall. The smartly dressed woman encouraged the craze, with the result that the price has been run up as high as 100 francs each. The little handkerchief of crepe de chine is held by a loop on a dainty wristband of leather or ribbon.



INSPECTOR ON SCHOOLS

H. C. Fraser was Speaker at
Rotary Club Luncheon
Yesterday

An appeal to the members of the club to do all they could towards the carrying out of compulsory education between the ages of seven and fifteen years, was made at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday by H. C. Fraser, inspector of schools for this district, at the conclusion of his talk on the educational situation in Northern B.C.

Mr. Fraser stated that there are 64 schools in this district with 105 teachers. The district was known as No. 13 and extended from Allin on the north down to Hunter Island, 30 miles below Ocean Falls, on the south and from the Queen Charlotte Islands on the west, to 150 miles on the C.N.R. to the east. The district was supposed to be covered twice yearly by the inspector.

At some length Mr. Fraser told of the different classes of schools in the district assisted, rural, district municipality and city. The assisted schools were those which were supported by the government when ten pupils were offered. Rural schools received from \$180 to \$580 a year per teacher from the government.

Growth of Schools

In speaking of the growth of the school population in the district, the speaker stated that, since last September, eleven new schools had been opened, and the Prince Rupert High School was taking the first year work of the University. The increase being greater than last year when ten new schools were started and the commercial course started in the local high school.

Dealing with the promotion of pupils, Mr. Fraser gave figures to show that out of the 139 pupils in the district who wrote the government entrance examinations last summer, 63 per cent were successful while the whole province where many were passed on recommendation only 50 per cent passed. In Prince Rupert alone 78 per cent of the candidates succeeded in their examinations.

Rotary Orchestra

The Rotary orchestra of four pieces made its debut at the luncheon yesterday and rendered two numbers which were heartily applauded. More will be heard of them in the future.

Next week the meeting will be held in the evening and will be in charge of the ladies, Mrs. T. H. Johnson, presiding.

Two visitors were present at the luncheon yesterday, Dr. A. E. Friend of Port Simpson, and P. Whittier of Juneau.

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WHEN a man will exchange a sack of coal for some old clothes it either means that the weather is mild or that the economic situation needs a thorough overhaul.

ORNAMENTAL trees have arrived for the city. Would you call them Christmas trees?

EDMONTON coal miners are on strike. The coal mining always was a striking business.

OTTAWA tells us that there was less liquor consumed in 1922 than for years past. It proves how tight money really is.

TURKISH insurgents numbering 5000 are marching on a place called Dendagatch. Judging from the first syllable the place is rightly named.

IT'S a mean man who grumbles at his wife, when served with pork and beans, because his beans are upside down.

"I'm all right this far" said Pat when he gazed the tenth window on falling from a thirty storey building.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

December 1st, 1912

A mail car will shortly be added to the G.T.P. train to give service to Skeena River points. The car is already on its way here it is announced.

The sewer bylaw presented by the city council to the voters yesterday was defeated by a vote of 282 to 117.

Mr. and Mrs. George Little, of Terrace, are guests at the G.T.P. Inn.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Delmonico and R. L. Force, Shawatlan's; F. Ferrier, Brandon; Mrs. T. Hall, Quick; A. Harvey, Victoria; Miss Lillie Smith, Alice Arm; J. L. Rafford and J. G. Potts, Vancouver.

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