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## National Hospital Day Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, May 12, is National Hospital Day. It is the day that has been set aside throughout the United States and Canada on which to observe hospital ceremonies and advocate support for the institution. This date has been selected as it is the birthday of Florence Nightingale, the founder of the nursing profession as an art. In some cities it is observed very generally and hospitals and homes are inspected, graduation exercises for nurses take place, exhibits are shown, literature is distributed, pageants are put on, baby shows are held, public meetings are called, and civic, governmental, fraternal, church, school and business institutions take part. While nothing of an ambitious nature is planned for Prince Rupert, it would only be fitting that the occasion be observed by all who can do so and not allowed to pass. A visit to the hospital with a gift, no matter how small, would be an appropriate individual way of marking the day and showing appreciation of the institution which is so important to every community.

## Indications Point To Better Fishing Season.

All indications point to better salmon season in District No. 2 this year. The very fact that every cannery in the district is packed goes to show that the packers believe there is to be a good run and also indicates that market conditions are again favorable. Last year, as the Inspector of Fisheries says, the season was one of the poorest on record. One reason was that the run was not good. Another reason was that only the best quality of fish was wanted and such fall varieties as pinks and chums were not in much demand. The canneries this year are to take all varieties and will pack to full capacity until the end of the season. This is bound to have a certain improving effect on business of the city.

## Utilities Finances Are In Confusion.

A situation has arisen in the city council that seems hardly explicable. Ald. Perry, chairman of the utilities committee, describes the figures and reports as submitted from various city officials on the status and condition of utilities' finances as constituting a "pig's breakfast." He has a set of figures on which he bases his contention that the time for a further reduction of light and power charges is in order immediately. He claims that the surplus of utilities profits is being used for general fund thus lowering the mill rate and that the principle of municipal ownership of utilities is being violated. His view seems to be meeting with the contradiction of the mayor and members of the finance committee who apparently oppose his contentions.

The situation seems to resolve itself into the question as to whether the utilities have really cleared themselves of debt and the consumers are entitled to reduction. As it stands now the public is not very clear on the subject—in fact, some of the aldermen themselves do not seem to know what to make of the whole thing. The facts should be and undoubtedly will be aired at an early date. Some clear cut statement showing the real condition of affairs should be brought forward so that the confusion that now seems to exist will be cleared up. If the consumers are entitled to reduction they should get it, but it should be definitely ascertained first if the utilities are really "out of the woods." To many of the consumers who are also property holders a reduction in rates might make little difference. What they would save in their electric light bills they might make up in taxation. As it is the city is not rolling in wealth and financing here, as elsewhere, is a problem. A certain amount of money has to be raised to carry on the city's business. However, the ordinary consumer of light should not be penalized to lighten the burden of taxation of outside people who are holding property merely for investment purposes. Business like methods should be adopted and the rules of municipal ownership should be lived up to. What adjustments are to be made remains to be seen. It is regrettable in the meantime that what seems like petty bickering should be indulged in between the various committees and officials.

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JOHN E. GUILDESON.

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SUITCASES  
TRUNKS  
CLUB BAGSLarge Stock on hand.  
Prices very low.J. F. MAGUIRE  
Next the Prince Rupert HotelTen Years Ago  
in Prince Rupert

May 11, 1912.

The Overseas Club have offered a silver cup for a football competition to be held on Empire Day. The contest will be open to clubs in the district and a committee consisting of Ald. Bullock-Webster, J. H. Kelly, W. Sibbald and H. Birch, were appointed to draw up rules and regulations to govern the competition. It will be necessary to win the cup for three years to gain ownership of it. Harry Birch was elected secretary, vice A. Clapperton resigned.

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J. Y. Rochester returned to the city this morning from the south.

G. C. Emerson was among the arrivals on the Prince Rupert from the south.

C. C. Westenhaver and J. D. Westenhaver, of Westenhaver Bros., returned to the city by the Prince Rupert today.

## In the Letter Box

## OTHER SIDE OF UTILITIES QUESTION.

Editor Daily News:

Would you please allow me a little of your valuable space to say a few words as regards the report sprung without warning on the City Council last Monday by the superintendent of the Utilities and which appeared in your issue of Tuesday last.

When anyone wants to arrive at the TRUE STANDING of any business, I suppose it stands to reason that it is necessary to start from the very beginning. That is what the finance committee did and what was found perfectly correct by the utilities and finance joint committee, also by the auditor, the city treasurer and the superintendent of utilities who did not raise any protest at the time.

That statement showed that if the light and power department had had to run their business as a strictly business concern from the very beginning, it would have had a deficit of about \$30,000.00 at the end of 1921, this as I say, starting from 1910.

In his report the superintendent of utilities leaves out the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 starting from 1913. Any intelligent man, not needing to have great business knowledge, will admit that a statement leaving out three years of operation of the undertaking cannot show a true state of the affairs of the business.

This needs no comment. I am not writing this to start a polemic on this subject, the matter being in the hands of the committees, but simply to give the other sides of the question and give the ratepayers a fair idea of the facts as they are and have to remain, no matter how well figures can be handled.

THEO. COLLART.

## SALMON FISHING ONLY STARTING

Fisheries Inspector Says Season Should Be Good One—Pinks to Be Packed.

## REGULATIONS ARE TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

"Spring salmon fishing on the Skeena River has only just commenced and owing to the late spring and cold weather it is anticipated that the run will be light until the climatic conditions improve," said J. T. G. Williams, Dominion inspector of Fisheries for District No. 2, in an interview with the Daily News yesterday afternoon.

"The run of springs," went on Mr. Williams, "continues fairly good and the prospects are considered encouraging for a good run of this variety this season. The trollers are doing very little except at Wark Canal where some catches are being made. The price is approximately the same as last year."

"It is impossible to foretell anything about the run of sockeye for the coming season. Last year the run was the worst in the history of this district and for absolutely no apparent reason as the spawning grounds had been well seeded. Climatic conditions, however, were unsatisfactory, southeast winds and cold weather prevailed and also there was a heavy freshet in 1917 which probably destroyed a large quantity of spawn. In 1918 nothing of a detrimental character occurred on the spawning grounds. They were well seeded on the Skeena and Rivers Inlet so with favorable climatic conditions we should have a good sockeye run this season."

## Rigid Regulations.

"A circular letter has been sent to the canners, fishermen and all the overseers, referring to the rigid enforcement of the fisheries regulations. This circular letter has special reference to the enforcement of the weekly close season and the penalties when seizures are made. Also it states that heavy fines will be imposed on any fishermen operating long nets and duplicating licenses. Special arrangements have been made to prevent infractions of these three regulations."

"For the conservation of the fisheries in this district, the weekly close season has again been extended. The length of the sockeye fishing will be curtailed and upper boundaries in some cases have again been extended."

## Full Pack of Pinks.

"Referring to the fall salmon fisheries and particularly to pinks, it is probable the canneries will pack all they can obtain of this variety, which will assist financially both the canneries and the fishermen. Regarding the coho and chums, nothing definite is decided in connection with packing these varieties, this depending upon the condition of the market in the fall."

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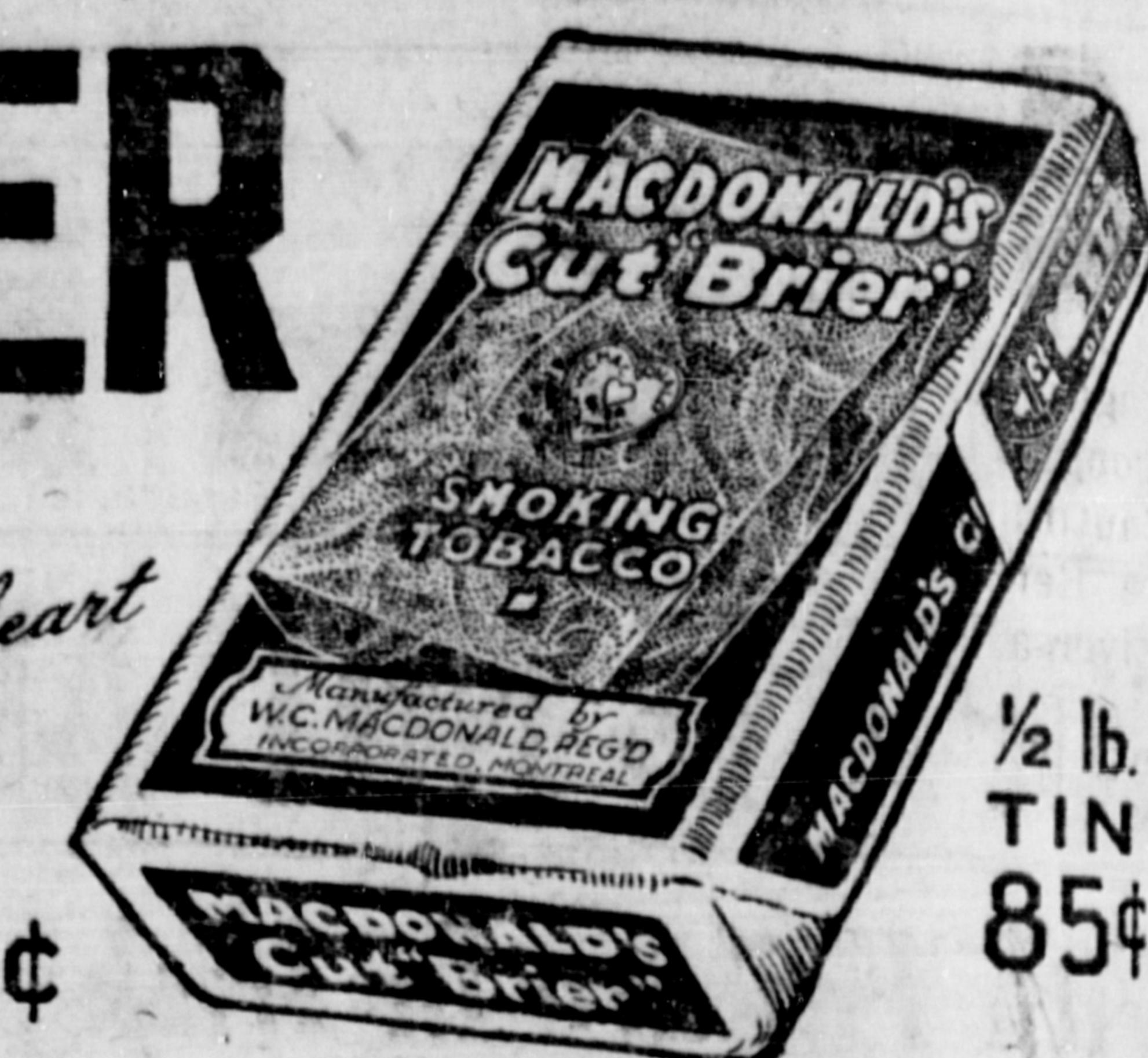
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## MACDONALD'S BRIER



The Tobacco with a heart



PACKAGES 15¢

## The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

TO make a plate powder, place it beneath a steam roller.

STEVE got awful shooting pains in my head, doctor, don't you know?" said Algy. "Don't worry, they'll not hit anything," said Doc.

A LONDON coster has named his donkey "M.P." but it does not necessarily follow that all M.P.s are donkeys.

Real candour:

"AN wot's more I say it ter yer face—if that is yer face."

FOOD and exercise should always be taken separately" says an eminent medical man. Ask your waiter to cut the steak up for you.

PICKING pockets is an art, but once you get your hand in it's easy.

LITTLE boy at Scouts Big night. "Are them singers old un's, 'cos their hair is white?"

ONE of the things that won't get you very far is trying to catch a train on city time.

## FALSE ECONOMY

The family that does not provide for laundry service in the weekly budget is practicing false economy. Under our new plan, Laundry work, by the pound, practically the entire family bundle washed and returned, damp almost ready for ironing, for \$1.25.

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To those who can afford the small additional cost, this is the most complete service possible, without finishing the entire bundle. The cost will be found to be considerably below the prevailing price.

A trial will convince you of the merits of this service.

## CANADIAN STEAM LAUNDRY

PHONE 8.

## LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land. In Prince Rupert Land District, recording District of Coast Range 5, and situated in vicinity of Port Essington, B.C.

Take notice that we, Julius Johnson and William Neeson, of Port Essington, B.C., occupation fishermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at southeast corner of Lot 45, Range 5, Coast Range, and extending northeast 4 chains to low water mark, thence south 2 chains along low water mark to point of commencement and containing 3 1/2 acres more or less.

WALTER JOHNSON,  
WALTER NIEMI,  
Applicants.

Dated February 28, 1922.

NOTICE  
IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a fresh certificate of title to Lot 10, Block 41, Section 3, City of Prince Rupert, Map 923.  
I HEREBY certify given that it is my intention to issue after the first publication of the above mentioned property in the name of Arthur Johnson, whose certificate of title is dated the 3rd March, 1915, and is numbered 7344-L.  
H. F. MACLEOD,  
Registrar of Titles.  
Land Registry Office,  
Prince Rupert, B.C.,  
21st day of March, 1922.

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