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## DAILY EDITION

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## Honor To Men Who Start New Industries.

The men who are progressive and who start new industries are the ones who are of benefit to a community. Sometimes they make good and sometimes they fail but at any rate they try. Were it not for the men and women who try and who are willing to take a chance, there would be an end to all development.

Today we are able to announce the commencement of a new industry here, that of fishing for dog fish to be used in the reduction work at Tucks Inlet for the manufacture of fertilizer. Hitherto the industry has been carried on during the summer only. If the new industry is successful the plant will operate continuously as long as the supply of offal fish is forthcoming. Mr. Bushby is to be congratulated on his efforts. What we have been needing here for some time has been men who would do things instead of grumbling because times were dull. If Mr. Bushby can conduct the new business enterprise successfully he will set an example to others to launch out into other lines of endeavor.

## Herring Enough To Supply The World.

William Duff, chairman of the fisheries commission, in an interview at Nanaimo stated that there was enough herring on this coast to supply the world and he hoped the commission would be able to make recommendations that would be of assistance in establishing the fishing industry on a permanent basis on this coast.

During the session of the commission here, it was stated that herring of first quality could be secured here by the use of either drift nets or seines. With the use of seines much of the catch had to be used for manufacture of fertilizer but with drift nets only fish suitable for curing were caught. The fish were taken during the summer months and were then far superior to any taken during the winter runs.

The development of the herring and cod fishing industry here is one of the developments to be expected in the near future. The main thing for those contemplating such a move is to make thorough investigation in regard to method of curing, supply of fish, and marketing. So many enterprises are commenced by people who do not secure proper information before commencing and who thus discredit the business and the possibilities.

## Wrong Tack For City To Take.

It has been suggested that the city should ask for remission of automobile taxes because there are no government highways leading out of the city. To do this would be a step in the wrong direction. One of the chief arguments we have had in favor of getting the work started has been that our auto taxes were being spent elsewhere. The better plan would be to secure the commencement of work on the construction of a road leading out of the city.

It is understood that the government plans call for the commencement of the work next year. This year it was found necessary to spend all the appropriations in the farming districts where it would bring the greatest returns. Hon. T. D. Pattullo has had the matter up already and it is understood will make recommendations to the provincial cabinet in regard to work during the coming season. This would be much better than asking for remission of the taxes.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY IN SESSION TODAY

Discusses Elimination of Knocking in Engines; Kelp as a Medicine

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 6. — Seaweed kelp, automobile engines, and just plain milk were the widely different subjects discussed at the opening day of the American Chemical Society convention now being held here.

On the platform before the delegates, where usually symphony orchestras perform, a motor engine afflicted with "knocking" played the chief overture of the day, while chemists listened, as intently as opera lovers do to "Carmen," to the effect of the introduction of a chemical compound, invented by Thomas Madgley, Jr., and T. A. Boyd, of Dayton, on the "knocking" disorders.

"Chemicals whose action is similar to those known as 'catalysts,' even if present only in the most minute quantities," said Mr. Boyd, "can eliminate to a great degree the knocking which is most injurious to engines." The gasoline symphony played on cylinders was to prove his contention.

Seaweed kelp, which contains iodine and other elements common in sea water and believed to be beneficial in preventing goitre, was explained to be a necessary part of the diet of those who live

so far inland as to be deprived of sea food in quantities.

## Kelp Industry

J. W. Turreline, whose activities resulted in the establishment of the kelp industry on the Pacific coast, introduced the seaweed kelp in its new role to the chemists. "The new form," he said, "admits of cheap preparation and preservation, and is easily available for the afflicted people of all countries."

Housewives' uncertainty as to the youth or age of the contents of the bottle found with the newspaper on the porch each morning is the reason for the prominent part of milk in today's meeting. "Methylene blue," a dye, is cleverer and more sure than the nose in detecting the age of milk," said Minnie F. Dresslar, who demonstrated the action of the dye in discoloring old milk and remaining perfectly clear in new. Seven other dyes may be used with equal success, the scientists say.



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## ASSESSMENT IS CRITICIZED IN PRIVATE REPORT

Ald. Montgomery Alleges Gross Inequalities and Recommends Reduction of Expenditures

A report from Ald. Montgomery dealing with assessment matters was received by the city council last night and laid on the table until such time as the assessment question for next year comes up. The report of the alderman stated that he had evolved a system of maps with notations of assessed values whereby comparisons could be easily made. The use of these maps Ald. Montgomery recommended for the use of the court of revision.

## Inequalities

Charges of inequitable assessments were laid in the report, it being stated that the outside properties were being assessed to the disadvantage of the close in property. Taking 1917 as a basis, it was stated that some valuations had been decreased 600 per cent; since then while there had also been increases of 100 per cent. Some lots were paying 100 per cent more taxes while others were paying 50 per cent less. Section 1 had been given the largest reductions in five years, the highest valued property in that section being the corner of Fifth Street and Third Avenue on which Gil's Cigar Store stood. Inequality was here alleged, the alderman opining that the Sixth Street and Third Avenue corner was a more valuable one. The report referred to valuations in Section 5, one particular lot being valued at \$900, while the one directly across the street was placed at \$20. He was satisfied that the roll was crowded with such inequalities. It was also recommended that a competent assessor be appointed to make the 1923 assessment.

Speaking to the report, Ald. Dybbawn said he would like to know who Ald. Montgomery would select as a competent man to take over the assessor's duties. The finance committee was always ready to receive the advice of other members of the council and their assistance would be greatly appreciated in the assessment problems.

## No Strings on Assessor

Ald. Montgomery said that he had no definite person in view at this time, but he was sure that there were men in town capable of the task. The most important requirement was that there should be no strings on the assessor.

If the present system was continued he did not look brightly for the future. Outside property would have to cave in with the burden of taxation as some inside property was even doing already. The size of the city did not warrant present expenditure and the city should get down to brass tacks and live as a city of 6,000 population should instead of as a city with 30,000. The present situation of a high assessment and a millage rate up to the limit was not satisfactory or prosperous.

Ald. Collart agreed with Ald. Montgomery that taxes were too high and expenditures too great. He would favor the making of the assessment by members of the city hall staff who should be familiar with the situation and in a better position to take over the duties than any outsider.

## CAR SLIPPED BACK OVER CLIFF INTO NIAGARA CATARACT

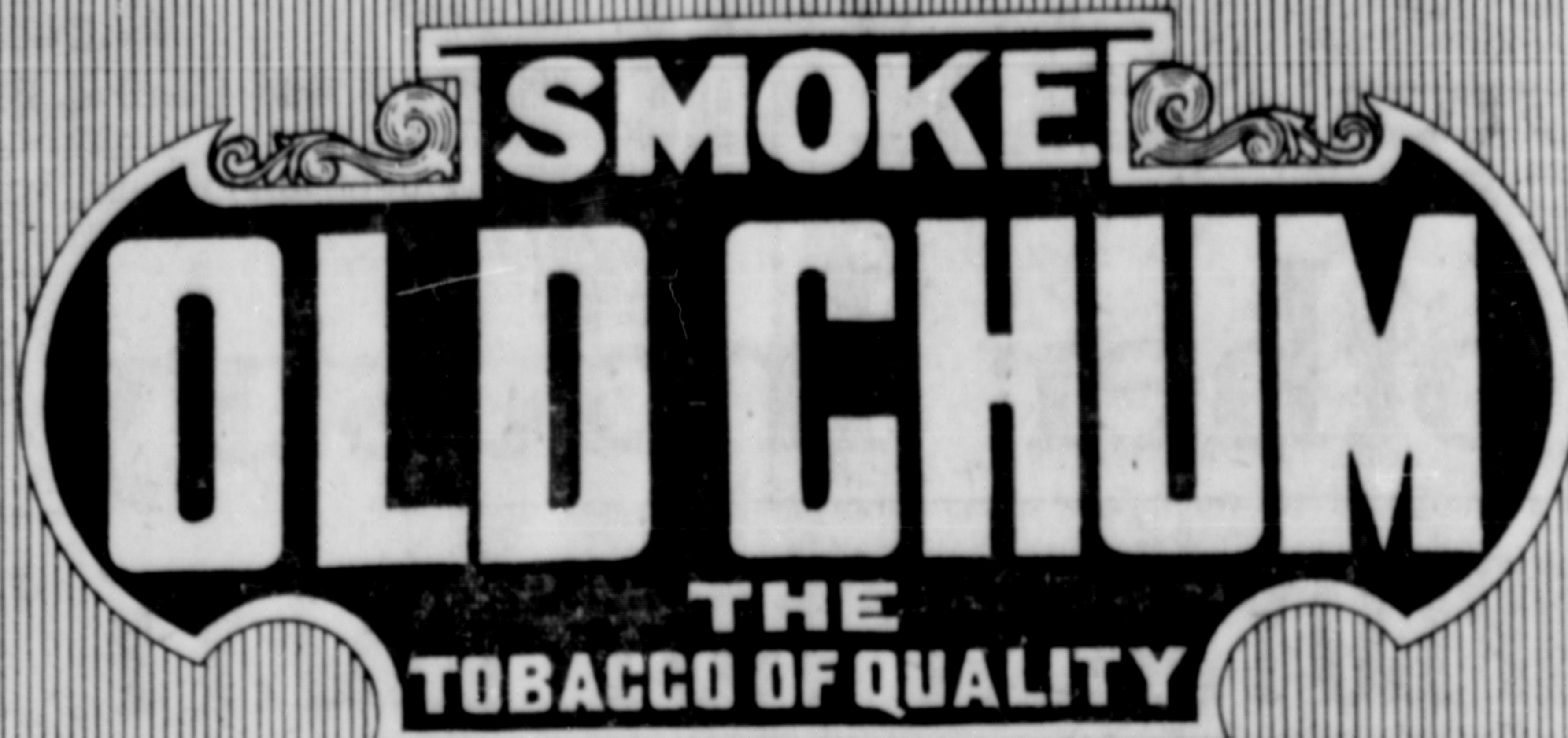
BUFFALO, Sept. 5. — An auto parked at the head of the cliff just below Niagara Falls slipped backwards and rolled over the cliff 200 feet into the maelstrom at the foot of the cataract. Mrs. Agatha Miller, who was seated in the car, was dashed to pieces.

## AMERICAN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Sept. 5. — A novel reason for the favorable situation of Canadian exchange is suggested by the Herald commenting on the fact that the Canadian dollar is now virtually at par in the New York market, the Herald says:

"The most prominent cause for the rise in the Canadian exchange is the amount of money sent over the border by American bootleggers."

## PACKAGES 15¢



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## FISH ARRIVALS AND SALES SINCE MONDAY

The following were the transactions at the Fish Exchange on Monday and Tuesday:

## Monday's Sales

Bringgold, 16,000 pounds, at 14.7c and 7.5c; Cape Clear, 8,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 7c; Forward, 1,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 7c, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

Uranus, 11,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 7c; All, 11,000 pounds, at 14.7c and 7.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Reliance, 13,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 7c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Senator, 20,000 pounds, at 14.1c and 7c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Viola, 3,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 7c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

## Tuesday's Sales

Pair of Jacks, 13,000 pounds, at 14.9c and 7.5c; Lillian M., 3,000 pounds, at 14.9c and 7.5c, to the Booth Fisheries Co.

Emblem, 3,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 7.5c; Joe Baker, 3,000 pounds, at 14.8c and 7.5c; Guilford, 2,000 pounds, at 14.6c and 7.5c; Crescent, 10,000 pounds, at 14.8c and 7.5c; Reliance, 9,000 pounds, at 14.8c and 7.5c; Summer, 15,000

pounds, at 14.8c and 7.5c; Annie May, 3,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 7.5c, to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

Anna J., 25,000 pounds, at 15.2c and 7.5c, to Atlin Fisheries.

Kodiak, 25,000 pounds, at 14.9c and 7.5c, to Pacific Fisheries.

Cape Spencer, 12,000 pounds, at 15c and 7.5c; Groth, 9,000 pounds, at 14.9c and 7.5c; Dolphin, 11,000 pounds, at 14.9c and 7.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

## Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

L. E. McFarlane, the municipal sanitary inspector, and his bride formerly Miss Hughes of the local hospital staff, arrived from the south on the Camosun this morning. They were recently married in Vancouver and will take up their residence at their new home on Sixth Avenue East.

Sir George Doughty was the speaker of the evening at the Canadian Club banquet last night. He struck a note of sturdy Imperialism and predicted that Prince Rupert's great fishing industry would furnish men for the Imperial army and navy. Judge Young presided.

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For Anxox, Alice Arm, Port Simpson and Wales Island, Sunday midnight.  
For Naas River Canneries, Friday a.m.

## To Holders of Five Year 5 1/2 per cent Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922.

## CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes:—

- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,  
Minister of Finance.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmatured coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.