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Old Fight is On Again.

Canadian halibut fishermen have become active in their agitation for a removal of the 2c preference in price that is given American fish landed at this port over Canadian and the old fight is on again. The reason for the condition that is objected to is the tariff that was recently placed by the United States government on Canadian halibut entering the United States. It is logical that American fish should get a higher price than Canadian when the latter is faced with the extra duty, but it is more difficult for the Canadian fishermen to understand why all Canadian fish should be paid less. It is claimed by them that such is the case at present regardless of whether the destination of the Canadian halibut be the United States or Canada. As the principal market of all the halibut landed locally is in United States, that may not be a very big factor in the case, however.

Has Tariff Done Any Alaska Good?

The offending United States tariff, recently put on by Washington, was inspired by agitation of the business men of Alaska, principally of Ketchikan. It was not asked for by the American fishermen for it really does them little good. The effect is not to increase the price paid to American fishermen but rather to reduce that of the Canadians. The reason actuating the efforts of the Ketchikan people for the putting on the tariff was the object of forcing halibut to land at Ketchikan instead of Prince Rupert thereby getting the outfitting and supplying business of the fishing vessels. It has had little effect in the changing of the place of marketing but, nevertheless, American boats have been making Ketchikan their base lately for outfitting. Whether the tariff is responsible or not for that is questionable.

Combating Measure May Not Be Worth While.

It is natural that the Canadian fishermen should be seeking for redress. So far there has been no definite plan of recommendation made public but it is likely that, when it is made, it will ask for an equalizing impost on American landings here such as tonnage tax. This may benefit the Canadian fishermen to a certain extent, but it is doubtful if it will do the port much good for it will tend to discourage American landings. In any case, if it were to be put on, it is a certainty that nobody would be any further ahead than if the American tariff had never been imposed or the defensive measure that the Canadian fishermen are seeking. The only interests who will gain anything will be the governments collecting the imposts. Such tariffs and charges, otherwise, only lower the prices paid the producer and increase the cost of the commodity to the consumers. For the same reason that many opposed the American tariff, any Canadian defensive measure may also be opposed.

Indian Nationalists Waiting For Chance.

The All Indian Nationalist Congress at Gaya has rejected a proposal to boycott British goods in India. The same convention has also decided upon a policy of passive non-cooperation with the British. The anti-Empire spirit is there but economic reasons will not allow of it being acted upon. The congress has demonstrated that it cannot get along without Britain, but it is not sympathetic to the Crown and intends to use British goods and privileges just so long as it is necessary. It will be passive non-cooperation as long as the situation remains as it is today, but as soon as the time seems opportune it will be something more. Willy people are these Hindu Nationalists.

"THE HALF BREED" VIRILE MELODRAMA

Is An Unusual Story With Some of Most Vigorous Action Ever Portrayed on Screen

The first picturization of the Oliver Morosco stage successes for Associated First National release is "The Half Breed" which will introduce the Morosco idea in pictures to local theatregoers tonight at the Westholme Theatre. "The Half Breed" was chosen for this initial effort because it combines an unusual story with some of the most vigorous action ever brought to the screen.

story that Morosco has filmed—a theme based upon life in the actuality rather than dramatic conventions. The past is linked with the present in the portraying of one of civilization's big problems, and a little Eastern society girl, transplanted to the big country of the ranges finds the solution for which man's mighty institutions have sought. The melodramatic climax is reached in a cattle stampede in the midst of which the story races along with the maddened herd. The title role of this college bred youth fighting the birth barrier is capably handled by Wheeler Oakman who has done the best work of his years on the screen in the fascinating part. Among others in the cast are Ann



WHO FIRST FELT "LIKE A FIGHTING COCK"?

COCK-FIGHTING was born with the cocks. But it is only 80 years ago that the first man felt "like a fighting cock!"

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The Man in the Moon SAYS--

A FAMOUS explorer says that at one point in the Sahara Desert there is no living person within a radius of 700 miles. An ideal spot for a Scotchman to play the bagpipes.

"PART Payment" as the actor said when he drew his salary.

IT was an optimistic boy who congratulated his mother upon his birthday.

A LOT of people will come to Prince Rupert this year because Prince Rupert won't go to them.

(Overheard) "DID you hear that barbers were not going to cut hair any longer?" "What's the big idea?" "Because they are cutting it shorter."

WE heard of a man who visited his mother-in-law during Rogmanay.

"The power of the Press" has nothing to do with creasing trousers.

LATEST market report. There has been an unexpected slide in oil owing to an accident while opening a tin of sardines.

A DISUSED chicken house can easily be turned into a greenhouse by the use of a pot of the right colored paint.

A SCOTCHMAN cut his hand badly on Sunday night as a result of squeezing the last bottle.

THIS fact has just occurred to me.

And what if you'll no doubt agree, that the New Year 1923, Rhymes O.K. with Prosperity.

VANDERHOOF

The Children's public school entertainment last Friday was a big success.

The Community Hall, last Wednesday was the scene of a most gorgeous fancy dress ball under the auspices of the local branch of the G.W.V.A.

J. Baird, manager of the Royal Bank, has been laid up all week with an injured leg.

Mrs. McGeachy, sr. left for Edmonton last week on her way home to Ontario.

Miss Wilkman, teacher at the Stuart station school, was in town last week.

Two cars of lumber arrived for local firms last week.

BUSINESS BY MAIL ORDER

Table Supply and Universal Publish Price List for Convenience of Out of Town as Well as City Buyers

Optimism is the keynote prevailing at the Rupert Table Supply these days, for it is the busiest store in the city right now. Business has been good during 1922 and if energy and "faith in ourselves" means anything at all, it will mean better business for 1923. In addition to a large local city trade, the out-of-town business of the Table Supply has been increasing by leaps and bounds and if the same ratio of increase keeps up, it will mean another extension of premises to take care of it, before very long. In increasing numbers, the people of the interior and up and down the coast are realizing that they cannot buy any better, if even as well in many lines, from the large prairie mail order houses, particularly in the dry goods department. Very many city people know this too, of course.

The half page advertisement in this issue shows very close prices which cannot be beat anywhere and, from these, buyers will be able to compare from time to time the values they receive. It is these close prices, backed up by the best value possible that is making the Table Supply of Prince Rupert the mail order centre for the Northern part of British Columbia. "Faith in Ourselves" is being demonstrated by the Table Supply people in going after this outside business—and securing it, in the face of severe competition from both the prairies and Vancouver, and by extending themselves in this manner, they also display their faith in this city's development.

Backed by an absolute money back guarantee if not satisfied, the Table Supply and Universal Stores are affording every inducement to the people of the north to trade at home and keep their money in B.C., which will be for their own ultimate benefit in more ways than one.

CITY COUNCIL ASKS THAT COPPER RIVER IRON BE EXAMINED

On the motion of Ald. Kerr, seconded by Ald. McLeod, the city council last night passed a resolution that a letter be sent to Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines at Victoria, asking him to have the research party interested in iron ore, visit the Copper River to investigate the iron deposits there.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

January 3, 1913. The first regular mail car to leave Prince Rupert was attached to the train leaving two nights ago. E. A. Price, the newly appointed clerk, was in charge.

Jack Butler, manager of P. Burns & Co. in this city, left today on an extended vacation to his old home in Bangor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dunn left with their son today for San Francisco where they will make

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