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#### Halibut Fisheries Mainstay Of Port.

Some 29,000,000 pounds of halibut has been landed at this port during the past twelve months from American and Canadian fishing schooners, the men of which have been paid for their production at least \$3,000,000. In addition to the money paid the fishermen, others have been paid to pack that fish and in other ways prepare it for shipment to the Eastern markets where the most of it has gone. The railway has also been paid a large sum of money to transport it. The fishing industry centred at this port has in one way or another directly employed several hundred men. It has thus been a great mainstay to the port. While the present agitation is on for and against the closing of the port to American fishermen, it should be the duty of all citizens to do all in their power to foster the industry observing due care that it be not lost.

#### Ruling On Frozen American Fish.

The Pacific Fisherman of Seattle has the following to say with respect to the recent ruling of United States customs authorities affecting frozen American fish passing through Canadian ports:

American fish landed at British Columbia ports and frozen or boxed for shipment by Canadian firms has until recently claimed free entry to the United States on the ground that it is handled for Americans and shipped for the account of American consignees, but the Treasury Department on October 10 issued instructions explicitly stating that products of American fisheries landed and sold in Canada are dutiable unless immediately shipped to the United States without further preparation.

First reports of this decision received on the Pacific coast indicated that the duty of 2c per lb. on halibut would apply to all American fares landed at Prince Rupert or other British Columbia ports. If so interpreted it would mean, on the basis of last year's landings at Prince Rupert, a cost of about \$300,000 a year to the American halibut fishermen, and operators accordingly felt considerable alarm over the outlook, feeling that the decision would place them at a serious disadvantage in marketing their product.

#### Ruling Less Far-reaching Than Anticipated.

It is found, however, that the ruling is less far-reaching than at first appeared, in that fishermen are still able to sell their fares at Prince Rupert to either American or Canadian firms for prompt shipment to the United States. As the fish freezing season is over for this year, the situation for the present is therefore not greatly changed; and late advices from Prince Rupert state that buyers have been refunding to fishermen the 2c per lb. that was deducted for duty when the report was first received. Some difference will probably be felt whenever there is a surplus of fish over immediate shipping requirements, as it will then be necessary to place at least a part of the arrivals in storage, making them subject to the duty; and it is evident that, if halibut prices should fall much below this year's level this might work a real hardship to the fishermen.

Whether or not the new ruling will result in any appreciable diversion of fish from Prince Rupert to Seattle or Ketchikan remains to be seen. At first glance it would appear that the freezers at Ketchikan, and perhaps at other Alaskan ports, might be placed in an advantageous position during the freezing season; although fishermen generally are quite convinced that it would be impractical to handle any very large proportion of the catch through Ketchikan for prompt shipment.

## SILVER WEDDING IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell Were Hosts to Large Gathering of Friends

The occasion being their silver wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell, 200 Ninth Avenue East, were hosts last night to some fifty friends at a delightful supper and dance in their home given in their honor by their family.

At 6:30 o'clock the guests sat down to the supper table and, after the repast, there was a list of toasts. The toast to bride and bridegroom of 25 years ago was proposed by Howard White and responded to by Mr. Mitchell, John Bremner, who was present at the wedding in Scotland, also spoke.

Toasts were also proposed to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salter and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKay, who on the same day were celebrating their third anniversaries. The toast to the former was proposed by Eddie Smith and responded to by Mr. Sarter while A. C. Nicholls proposed the toast to Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. McKay responding.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie, parents of Mrs. Mitchell, a toast was proposed by James L. Lee, Mr. Cowie responding.

The toast to the Mitchell family was proposed by W. M. Brown, and responded to by Miss Caroline Mitchell.

Following the supper dancing was enjoyed an orchestra comprising Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKay, James L. Lee, John Bremner, J. Watt, Howard White and Alex. Mitchell furnishing the music. There were both Scotch and Canadian dances and some solo numbers.

Supper was served at midnight and the entirely delightful affair broke up in the early hours of the morning with the singing of "For they are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The names of all the guests were inscribed on a beautiful burnt caribou hide scroll especially prepared for the occasion. Artistic place cards bore the photos of "the happy couple."

#### Those Present

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. George Cowie (Foremost, Alta.), Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mrs. M. G. Johnson, sister of Mrs. Mitchell; the entire Mitchell family, James Reid Mitchell, Miss Caroline Allan Mitchell, George Cowie Mitchell, William Cowie Mitchell, Alick Stephen Mitchell and Miss Irene Thornton Mitchell; Harold Johnson and Gordon Johnson, nephews; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kemp, Mrs. P. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wearmouth, W. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James Watt, Mr. and Mrs. John Bremner, George M. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lee, John Currie, J. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, William G. Hamilton, Miss Marjorie A. Lancaster, Edward J. Smith, Miss Dorothy E. Tremayne, W. D. Smith, Miss Willa Dyer, Miss Dorothy G. Stephen, A. C. Nicholls, Miss Gladys B. Kemp, Miss Hazel Cunningham, R. Garrett, Miss Pete Tremayne, William Lambie, W. G. Murray, Miss Effie Wattie.

## ANGLICAN XMAS TREE

Supper Served to Children, Program Rendered and Tree Unloaded of Gifts

The Anglican Church Sunday School concert held last evening in St. Andrew's Church was a highly successful and enjoyable affair. At 6 o'clock the children assembled and supper was served to them. The program started at 8 o'clock, some 75 adults besides the children being in attendance.

Before the program opened, the assembly sang "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Archdeacon G. A. Rix read a passage from the Bible suitable to the Christmas season and all joined in repeating "The Lord's Prayer." Then the assembly again sang "We Three Kings of Orient

Are." The first number on the program was a chorus by a group of children "Santa Claus Will Come Tonight." Then there were recitations by Frances Tremayne, David Westaway, Winnie Tucker and Kenneth Arnott. A song "While Stars of Christmas Shine" and a dance "Christmas Star" by children of the Japanese mission was very attractive.

## Church Union in Canada

# Canada Leads the World Toward Christian Unity

THROUGHOUT the English-speaking world, there is evidence of a drawing together of the Christian Churches and of a growing confidence in the desirability of Church Union. Canada is giving leadership, because our needs forced definite action. Here the subject has been carefully investigated and its realization has moved steadily forward for twenty years,

impelled by the necessity of facing in a more adequate way the pressing problems and wonderful opportunities of this great, new country.

Parliamentary and Legislative approval of the Union of the Presbyterian, Methodist, and Congregational Churches is designed to protect the rights of both unionists and minorities.

## All Essentials are Preserved

- 1 The creed of the United Church contains the "Doctrines of Grace" that made the Reformation.
- 2 No minister can be ordained in the United Church until he accepts the Church's creed.
- 3 The ordained eldership is retained in the United Church.
- 4 Congregations of the United Church have the right to "call" their own minister, subject to the Settlement Committee's approval, as Presbyterian Congregations are now subject to Presbytery.

When Anti-Unionists deny the above truths, it is only necessary to place their charges side by side with the provisions of the official "Basis of Union":—

## The Charges

(Quotations from advertisements of the Anti-Unionists)

1. "The Ministers will not be pledged to any system of truth."
2. "The ordained eldership will be dropped."
3. "The right of a congregation to 'call' its own Minister will be taken away."
4. "The right of a Presbytery to ordain and induct its Ministers will be taken away."

## The Facts

Before a minister can be ordained, he must "satisfy the examining body that he is in essential agreement with" "The Statement of Doctrine" of the United Church.

—See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

The oversight of the spiritual interests of each charge shall be entrusted to "the Minister or Ministers and a body of men specially chosen and set apart or ordained for that work, who shall jointly constitute the Session."

—See "Basis of Union"—page 26.

"Any pastoral charge, in view of a vacancy, may extend a call to any properly qualified Minister or Ministers." This is subject to the approval of the Settlement Committee, as now to Presbytery, the only difference being that, if the call fails, the Settlement Committee may send a Minister, a provision which will remedy the abuses of the present "call" system.

—See "Basis of Union"—page 24.

"It shall be the duty of the Presbytery to induct or install Ministers . . . to inquire, each year, into the personal character, doctrinal beliefs and general fitness of candidates for the ministry . . . to license them to preach and to recommend them for the ordination of the Conference."

—See "Basis of Union"—page 22.

Each of the three uniting Churches is contributing to the others much that is beyond price in tradition, history, experience and in zeal for humanity. Let not any of us selfishly retain for our own enjoyment whatever in our glorious past may contribute to the spiritual advancement of others.

The religious life of the ordinary congregation or individual will be practically undisturbed by the Union. What we give up is as nothing compared with the potential value of Union in the building of the Kingdom in the sparsely-settled sections of our own country and in the vast missionary fields, in both of which our divisions have been a real hindrance. The eyes of the religious world are upon Canada. Let us show that we are worthy of leadership.

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## The Joint Church Union Committee

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J. W. Pedley, Chairman of the Congregational Committee on Church Union and Chairman of the Joint Church Union Committee.

Copies of the "Basis of Union" may be had on application to any one of the joint secretaries of the Church Union Committee: Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D., Confederation Life Building, Toronto; Rev. T. Albert Moore, D.D., Wesley Buildings, Toronto; or to Rev. W. H. Warriner, D.D., Congregational College, Montreal.

of children and the singing of the National Anthem concluded the program.

"The Christmas tree was then unloaded of its gifts before the gathering dispersed.

The program was prepared under the supervision of the Sunday School teachers and Archdeacon Rix presided.

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A. C. Erickson will leave to-night's train for the east route to Waterloo, Ind. where he will spend a protracted vacation with relatives and friends.

E. Mayon, of Vancouver, has been visiting the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orchard, returned south on the P.N.C. Beatrice this morning.