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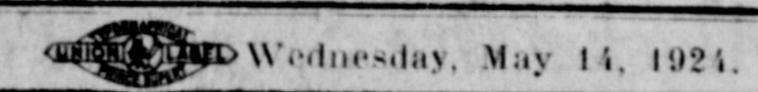
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DAILY EDITION



Fishermen Get Ear Of Ottawa.

The fishermen of Prince Rupert are getting the ear of Ottawa and are also getting some action. Within the past week two of their requests have been met-namely, that an inspector Acquainted" invitation for toof weights and measures be appointed here and that the disposal morrow afternoon between three of cull fish depend on their "say so." These may be more or less unmportant measures but they indicate that the authorities are striving to meet the wishes of those actively engaged in this industry. To the fishermen they will be received with a good deal of satisfaction if not with some financial gain.

Return To Gold Basis Is Urged.

Urging that gold payments be resumed in Canada in order to stabilize commerce, the May bulletin of the Royal Bank of Canada in part says:

From the time that Canada suspended gold payments at the beginning of the war, there has been a general feeling in this country that our currency would undoubtedly be re-established on a gold basis at some time in the future, when such action became feasible, and when it would not have a disturbing effect WHIST DRIVE AND on business.

A careful examination of our present position leads to the belief that gold payments would be resumed today without any action being necessary, other than an official announcement to Affair Held by Royal Purple in the effect that Dominion notes were once more convertible into gold at the offices of the Receiver General, and that gold could be exported and imported at will, the announcement to be backed by such legislative action as would be required to bring pre-war laws governing the Dominion note issue into conformity with the actual state of affairs. Not every country could get back Cafe dining hall last night under to a gold basis in this very simple way. Many are prevented from doing so, because their note issues are inflated, and their price levels relatively too high. This is far from being the case in Canada, and a return to the gold standard in this country would not involve the presentation of notes in large volume for conversion, nor would it involve a fall in prices.

It is never possible for the Canadian dollar to command more than a very small premium over the U.S. dollar, and unless gold first prize was Mrs. Joe Howe payments are resumed, the tendency will always be towards a

discount on Canadian funds. The disadvantage to the country as a whole without gold payments lies in the fluctuations of the rate for U.S. funds. Exchange fluctuations carry with them a risk of loss, and have been a great impediment to business all over the world, since the time the gold basis was abandoned. No one in Canada buying goods from the United States, for delivery in a few months time, knows what the goods are going to cost in Canadian funds at date of delivery.

The United States until recently was the only country on by Miss E. Davies, Mrs. Jarvis from the farm. Why not sub- they haven't got so long. a gold basis. Within the last few weeks, Sweden a country with a higher prices level than Canada and a gold reserve little superior to ours, is reported to have resumed gold payments. If P. Ponder was accompanist for Canada now took this action, she would be the first country ac- the evening. tively engaged in the war from start to finish to do so. Her credit standing would be enhanced all over the world. Capital, ever the musical program and Mrs. F. apprehensive of the risk of exchange fluctuations, and rendered Gilbuly was convenor of cards MANY a man who has been inthoroughly nervous by the vagaries of European monies, would assisted by Mrs. A. Akerberg sulted by being offered a drink see in this country a safe haven for investment. This is one of and Mrs. W. E. Williscroft. has swallowed the insult. the steps open to us at the present time which would tend de- Chris Elkins was master of cisively to advance us on our way towards renewed progress and ceremonies. Mrs. F. Dibb took A SINGLE girl asks questions the evening for Granby. development.

Return Of Farmers To Canada Predicted.

Western farmers of United States origin returning from a G. Richmond. visit to their former homes are generally of the opinion that agricultural conditions south of the border are no better, if as KETCHIKAN COUPLE good, as those in Canada, and they are inclined, as a result of their visit during the past winter, to face the future with greater contentment, says the Canadian Bank of Commerce monthly commercial letter. Not only are these farmers returning but Miss they are accompanied by new settlers, who have come to believe that farming can be conducted under more promising auspices inCanada than in the land they are leaving. This movement, although at present comparatively slight, will, it is confidently be-*lieved by those who have occasion to study closely the factors Archie Van Winkle of Ketchikan, which affect agriculture in the two countries, steadily become were married in Prince Rupert more pronounced. In Canada the farmer is still confronted with last Friday, and left for Juneau, serious difficulties, but these have not been aggravated to so where they will make their fugreat an extent as in the United States by bank failures, systems ture home. of subsidized credit and a manipulated tariff. In addition to the Both are well known in Ketchimmigration of farmers from the United States, there is at pre-ikan where they have lived for sent a large increase in the number arriving from Europe. The several years. Mr. Van Winkle get out of the tourist season i latter bear evidence of having been more carefully selected than is going to work with the Sawyer watching the tourists. in prior years, and are of the type most likely to cope success- & Reynolds logging company, out



HOSPITAL DAY

Mayor Urges Citizens to Accept Board's Invitation for Inspection

To the Citizens of Prince Rupert. Ladies and Gentlemen:

Tomorrow (May 15) the residents of Canada and the United States will be privileged to honor their annual National Hospital Day.

Those blessed with health usualty give little thought to such events; it is only when affliction! suddenly develops that there is a full realization of the blessings which hospitals provide.

The operation of these havens of safety and care are also tool often misjudged for want of a clearer understanding of the tifficulties of administering

In order to explain these feaures through the medium of a personal inspection, the Board and Staff of this worthy institution, therefore, extend to all a and five.

It is hoped as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity, and that the visits may result in a still closer co-operation between our citizens and the hospital management for the good of all con-

> Yours respectfully, S. M. NEWTON,

SOCIAL EVENING

St. Regis Last Night Was Distinct Success

The whist drive and social the auspices of the Ladies of Royal Purple B.P.O. Elks was a marked success. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The winners of the ladies' who cut cards with Mrs. J. Kelly. Mrs. G. Gulick was winner of the consolation prize. W. D. Vance won the first prize for men, the consolation prize going to George Richmond.

Delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

During the evening a delight-McLeod, Mrs. J. P. McMillan, M. stifute candles? Moss and J. Morrison. Mrs. R.

charge of the door.

The hall was kindly loaned wers. for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs.

Francis Fitzgerald Was Married to Archie Van Winkle Last Week

of Juneau.

Mrs. Van Winkle was employed fight is the winner's purse. Kueley's store at Ketchikan or some time.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

retailer knows very little about is result in candidates for the free a cash discount.

HIGH class wines have recent- forthcoming carnival. been discovered concealed in condensed milk cans. Probably IN the spring a young man's any more." the wines were condensed.

ful vocal program was rendered lights of the city luring boys old fellows work faster because

WE have a corset week and umpteen other weeks why not Mrs. F. Dibb was convenor of 'ry a clean handkerchief week?

but a married one demands ans-

married man with a large family left last evening on the Spokane wears fringes on his trousers for Ketchikan, where he will join pockets forking out nickles for the excursionists on the Admiral ice cream cones.

wagon gets busy laying the dust perties and will then return to that the well dressed man can Prince Rupert. He took an opwear a straw brimmer without tion on some Hazelton properignominy.

season is on it makes one won- rived on the Venture today. He der what became of the winter left his launch at Lowe Inlet. pay cheques.

THE only pleasure I seem to

THE best thing about a prize

WE read that the Edmonton newshoys' band is going to the attended by a disturbed appetite, as when Wembley exhibition. words they are going to play for a living for a change.

ONE of the things a Scotch early season picnicing parties may marriage license trophies at the Fair Board's

fancy--not always the young man's fancy either. Age doesn't ceipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. WE hear a lot about the gay necessarily reduce speed.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

Wednesday, May 14.

Thomas Graham, chief provincial inspector of mines, was in the city yesterday. He left in

-E. H. Wilson, the San Franeisco mining man, who has been THESE are the days when the spending some days in the city. Sampson this week and proceed north with them. Mr. Wilson IT is only when the city water will examine some Alaska prolties while here.

NOW that the summer holiday A. M. Tyson, Indian agent, ar-Mal de mer is said to have been the trouble.

YOU CAN EAT ANYTHING YOU LIKE AND NOT HAVE HEARTBURN

In all cases of heartburn there is gnawing and burning pain in the stomach In other too much food is taken into the stomach it is liable to ferment and become extremely sour, vomiting occurs, and what is thrown up is generally sour and bitter. When you are in this condition you will IT is said that some of these find that Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will give you relief right away.

Mr. Joseph H. MacDonald, Christmas Island, N.S., writes:- "Two years ago other suffered all the time from heartburn. It is very nice to be able to eat any. thing you like and not have hearthurn

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