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Killing Of Fish By Passing Seal Herds.

Just now the seal herds are passing up the coast and this is the time when the salmon are returning. They have not reached the rivers yet but quite likely they may be outside where the seals pass and may be devoured wholesale by the herds travelling toward Alaska. At any rate it is very clear that while passing our shores the seals consume many tons of fish annually, fish that would otherwise be caught and will add to the prosperity of Prince Rupert. That is just one additional reason why the seal hunting should be thrown open after next year.

American Constitution And British Empire.

Dean Inge of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, England, usually known as the "gloomy dean" who is visiting Yale University where he is delivering a course of lectures to the students, says the two greatest achievements of history are the American Constitution and the British Empire. Doubtless he put the American Constitution first out of respect to the people with whom he is visiting.

The dean often says things that are a little startling and sometimes they are true. It would seem that he often says unconventional things just to set his hearers thinking. At any rate he is the most spectacular of all the church dignitaries of the establishment. Doubtless he will enjoy his visit at Yale and the students also will enjoy it. His visit will help to cement the friendhip that already exists between that nation and the British people, including Canada.

One Senator Is At Last Awake.

One of the Canadian Senators at last has an original idea and is awake to the fact that he is something more than an "inmate" of the Canadian Old Men's Home. This time it is a man named Lynch Staunton, who proposes to reduce the representation in the House of Commons. Possibly this is a slap back at the proposed interference by the Commons in the constitution of the Senate.

It was hardly to be expected that the Senators would have had enough energy to fight back. They have never in the past shown any indications of activity except in trying to stop the wheels of progress from turning.

Lynch Staunton would have the basis of representation changed. At present Quebec always has 65 and naturally if the rest of the country increases in population there will in time be a House of Commons as big and cumbersome as that of Great Britain. The big families of Quebec have so far been the factor that saved the situation.

The difficulty with the scheme is that Quebec will hardly agree to reduction of her representation. While there may be more members of Parliament at present than seem necessary, when you look at the size of the constituencies it is easy to see that they could not well be increased to any extent. Skeena, for example, takes in Queen Charlotte Islands, Portland Canal and Atlin Mining districts south to beyond Ocean Falls and along the line of railway to somewhere around Endako. All that has to be looked after by one man. If the representation is to be reduced the size of that constituency must be increased. That would hardly be reasonable.

Direct Shipments From This Port.

The era of direct shipments from this port to the Orient and to the United Kingdom and other parts of Europe seems to be approaching. A few shipments have already been made but still most products have to go by way of some other port.

Yesterday Francis Millerd drew attention to the advantage it would be to him to make direct shipments, something that doubtless will be done another year.

A Lesson in Success

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MOTHERWELL ON FISHERIES

Tells Rotary Club of Present Condition of Industry and Danger of Hasty Policy

The value of the fisheries and the present favorable condition of the salmon market were mentioned yesterday by Major J. A. Motherwell, chief inspector of fisheries for the province, in his address to the Rotary Club yesterday at their luncheon. After the war the canneries had suffered considerable loss but last year some of them were to retrieve those losses.

This year, the inspector said a poor sockeye year was anticipated but no one could tell what was going to happen. They may be all mistaken. The difficulty in making prophecies was that no one knew what happened to the fish while they were at sea from the time when they left the river until they returned. If all the fish were four-year fish it would not be so difficult but some of them live five years. There was always a demand for sockeye but with other varieties it was different.

With the demand for salmon increased, intensified patrol was desirable. Every salmon which was not personally escorted by a fishery officer would be out of luck this year.

Enemies of Fish

Speaking of the enemies of salmon, Mr. Motherwell said they were constantly trying to improve the spawning beds and also remove obstructions from the streams. At the sessions of the fisheries commission they had been asked to destroy eagles, bear, gulls, dolly varden trout, ducks and other creatures which it as alleged killed off the salmon. They had killed off quantities of sea lions. Last year 2,700 were killed and people in the districts affected were appreciating the results.

Giving an instance of misinformation supplied to officials and a wrong demand for killing off supposed enemies of fish, Mr. Motherwell mentioned what happened in the Mississippi River. The supply of mussels diminished so that it was difficult to get a supply for the button factories there. It was asked that the government eliminate the coarse fish. They set the experts to work to find out if that action would be correct. They took some of the coarse fish and shut them in tanks and watched them. Soon they discovered that the mussels propagated at the base of the fins of the coarser fish, so if the fish had been destroyed there then would have been no mussels. This showed what care was necessary in determining to kill off any animals or birds which it might be thought were injurious.

Major Motherwell mentioned the sealing treaty and expressed as his own opinion that there was doubt whether the treaty would be abrogated or not. He rather thought it would not.

NOT AT ALL PLEASED WITH AMERICANS WHO SEIZED THEIR STEAMER

Engineer Says Employers Treated Them Well by Paying Wages all Time

VICTORIA, April 24.—Bitterly resenting the seizure of their ship, which they state was 13½ miles from shore when the American authorities took her, seamen of the steamer Quadra are returning to Canada. In the service of the Canadian-Mexican Shipping Company they were employed on the Quadra until she was seiezd by coastguards.

Capt. George Ford and officers of the Quadra were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by the San Francisco courts, and have since lodged appeals.

G. Winterburn, a young engineer who has been in the employ of the Canadian-Mexican Shipping Company, has returned to Victoria. He has been in San Francisco and Los Angeles since early October. In his opinion the high-handed methods of Americans in seizing liquor-laden ships off the California coast are extremely unjust.

Every member of the crew of the Quadra swears that the ship was 13⅛ miles off-shore when she was seized.

Mr. Winterburn spoke with pride of how sailors of the Quadra were treated by their employers who gave them full pay and a shore-living allowance while they were detained in San Francisco.

DO YOU COUGH, COUGH ALL NIGHT LONG?

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SCOUTS PRESENTED FIRST AID PRIZES

Anyox Boys Examined by Dr. Learoyd and Made Good Showing

ANYOX, April 24.—The boys of the first scout troop to be established in Anyox, and who attended the First Aid Classes conducted by Edgar Ashton throughout the winter months were examined by Dr. Learoyd at Anyox general hospital. The boys proved to the satisfaction of the doctor that they had attained considerable knowledge in the matter of administering first aid and had been well instructed by Mr. Ashton. He complimented the boys on their interest and the excellent manner in which they had profited from the instruction given them. The successful boys in the examination were Willie Cloke, Tom Gray, Tom Cloke, Charlie Bright, Earle Gray, Stanley Sawrey and Willie Watson. Each one of these boys has now been recommended for the Junior Red Cross Certificate.

To the boys obtaining the highest marks, Mr. Ashton presented prizes, the prizes being supplied through the generosity of Mr. Ashton and several of his friends. To Willie Cloke, who was first with the highest marks, a watch was presented, while Tom and Earle Gray who tied for second place, each received a scout knife.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:—

THE little flurry of snow yesterday was just to let us know that a few swallows do not make a summer. The swallows arrived last week.

THE height of generosity is promiscuous kissing.

JOKES are all right if you see them. The difficulty is that so many of them are taken on trust.

WE all like spring but wish it did not affect the trains.

IF we all slowed down in spring like the trains, there would never be any business carried on.

SOME people are always telling us we should just be natural and yet when we act like hogs they don't like it.

THERE are a lot of people worrying today to see how they may keep down their income tax.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

April 24, 1915.

St. George's Day was celebrated last night by the local Sons of England with a whist drive and dance in the K. of P. Hall. George Hill and Bert Squires were masters of ceremony and guests included S. D. Macdonald and George P. McColl representing the St. Andrew's Society. The committee in charge consisted of George Hill, Harry Birch, Steve King, S. Darton, Mr. Slocum, J. Day Bell, C. F. Kemp, A. Silversides and T. Silversides. Mayor Newton was among those present.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1925.

Has produced Minerals as follows: Placer Gold, $76,962,203; Lode Gold, $115,534,655; Silver, $63,532,655; Lead, $58,132,661; Copper, $179,046,508; Zinc, $27,904,756; Miscellaneous Minerals, $1,408,257; Coal and Coke, $250,968,113; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., $39,415,234; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1923 show an

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At a meeting held today of the city council and board of trade fisheries committees, it was decided, on motion of G. W. Nickerson, seconded by W. E. Fisher, to ask acting Premier Bowser, when he visits here next week, to set aside part of the government wharf for the use of the fishermen.

SMITHERS

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hall moved into their home on Third Avenue East the beginning of the week.

Vic Williams was the successful applicant for the position in the local office of the Forestry service and started on his new duties on Monday.

R. H. Fleming of Portland is a business visitor in town, having just returned from a trip to Manson Creek where he staked a number of mining leases.

Miss Durham of Usk is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. Jas Fea.

TENDERS FOR GRAIN ELEVATOR AT PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Notice to Contractors

SEALED TENDERS for the construction of a reinforced concrete grain elevator superstructure, with timber dock-galleries and warehouse, will be received at Ottawa, Ontario, **until Noon of Monday, May 18th, 1925.**

Tenders should be sent in an opaque sealed envelope marked "Tender for Grain Elevator" and addressed to Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, Deputy Minister, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

A lump sum for the work is desired.

An accepted bank cheque for Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) made payable to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, must accompany each tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract for the work on the terms stated in his tender. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned. The cheque of the successful tenderer will be retained as security for the due fulfilment of the contract to be entered into, or cheque may be replaced with equivalent par value of bonds of the Dominion of Canada.

Plans, specifications, and all necessary information regarding the proposed work may be obtained from C. D. Howe & Company, Consulting Engineers, Whalen Building, Port Arthur, Ontario. Deposit of One Hundred Dollars $(100.00) is required for plans and specifications, deposit to be returned on return of plans and specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order,
F. C. T. O'HARA,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Trade and Commerce,
Ottawa, April 9th, 1925.

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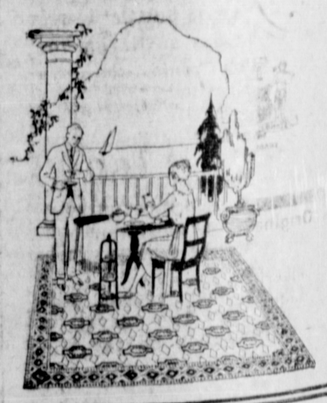

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