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Seals Eat Salmon Says U.S. Senator.

According to Senator Dill the seals which make their homes on the Pribiloff Islands eat a million tons of salmon a year. This is worth more than the proceeds of the seal pelts. There are said to be 800,000 seals on the islands.

We still are of opinion that it would be a good thing to have the seal treaty abrogated and that Prince Rupert fishermen should be given a chance to hunt the seals in the open sea. The statement of Senator Dill seems to indicate that Alaskans may be of the same opinion as ourselves, Alaska as a territory cannot benefit much from the present arrangement but if there were open sealing, Ketchikan fishermen would have an opportunity to take part in the hunt and earn a few dollars when fishing was poor. In that way they would benefit the salmon fishermen.

Fishermen And New Sources Of Supply.

Fishermen everywhere will be interested to hear how those Norwegian fishermen fared who went up Davis Strait to ply their calling during the summer months. Something like a thousand men have gone into those waters to put up salt fish. This was a result of an expedition sent out by the Norwegian government to search for new sources of supply.

It is possible there may be more halibut banks off this coast, which so far have not been discovered. No one can afford the time to make an extensive search. If the government does not act, a fisherman may blunder across the bank some day.

Have Americans A Sense Of Humor.

Humor is not altogether a national trait. We think the Irish are humorous and yet we have met Irish people who were more stolid than an Englishman. There are plenty of Americans who have not the slightest sense of humor. If they had they would not act as they do. True, there was a Mark Twain and there is a Ring Lardner and an Irvin Cobb. That would indicate nothing were it not that people read their writings, which often are quite humorous. Sometimes their efforts to be humorous are funny. Americans are just about as humorous as most folks, no more and no less and they are just as funny. We can laugh with them and also laugh at them.

Do We Wear Too Little Clothes?

Some people are shocked at the small amount of clothes worn on the beaches and in the ballrooms. They point to the present customs as signs of decadence. Yet they must admit that the present customs are far preferable to the old ones. Many people remember the time when it was considered indecent for men and women to bathe on the same beach, even though at that time women wore much more clothes in the water than they do today. Yet people were not any more moral in those days, and we seriously doubt if they were equal to the boys and girls of today in the standards of right and wrong.

The amount of clothes worn is purely a matter of custom. In Vancouver it is common to see young men and young women on the streets in their bathing costumes. We are becoming less prudish and more sensible.

Oriental Like Gambling Games.

One of the Vancouver newspapers has compiled a table showing that since the beginning of the year 1923 Orientals were arrested in gambling raids in that city and that fines to the amount of \$20,630 were paid. According to the same authority the games are still going on and foolish yellow men continue to stake their cash and lose it, just like white people. Taking a chance is something we sometimes admire and sometimes the people who do it are wicked gamblers.

FREE COUNTRY NO PLACE FOR BOLSHEVISTS

Most of Them are Foreigners Who Came from Land Where People Oppressed

An interesting editorial article entitled "Why Be Bolshevists?" appeared in a recent number of the Nelson News. It follows: "Of the rank and file of Canadian bolshevists, nine out of ten at least, and probably a higher per centage, are from foreign soils. Lecturing on the beauties of bolshevism, viewed at a safe distance, probably makes a good living for some native Canadian bolshevists, such as A. E. Smith, once a Methodist parson in Nelson, but it is among the newcomers, used to seething against oppression, that the rank and file of this more or less invisible school of thought is recruited.

Among the foreigners on the waterfront of Port Arthur, among the foreigners in the coal mines of Drumheller, possibly among some groups of foreign-born in the Kootenay, the tendency to seethe, borne of real oppression in their several "old countries," is capitalized by crafty agitators.

New Canadians

But why should these who have come to Canada to be "New Canadians," to better themselves under the free and equitable constitution and laws of Canada, permit themselves to associate with the aim of destruction, levelled against the peace of the country by whose grace they are enjoying privileges and a prosperity they never knew in the old land?

Here is a thought or two for these newcomers who have not yet properly settled down to appreciation of their Canadian liberties.

If they become Canadian citizens, they enjoy perfect political equality with all other Canadians. The rule of "One man or woman, one vote," governs in Canada. In none of the old countries from which they have come to us is there such a broad or liberal suffrage, if indeed their working class were even admitted to it. Even in modern Germany, the great state of Prussia, comprising more than half the empire, had a franchise under which the vote of one aristocrat was equal to the votes of many others lower in the social scale. Yet Canadians for over a century have enjoyed virtual manhood suffrage or better.

Personal Liberty

No man can wrongfully put another in prison in Canada and keep him there. The laws as to personal liberty are the same for all.

No man can, by right of feudal lordship, dishonor his tenant's home, in Canada. The courts are open alike to the rich and poor for redress of injury.

No man can dictate another man's job in Canada. Subject to the laws made to keep human life and property safe, any man or woman in Canada may enter any lawful occupation.

Free Speech

If a law in Canada is not fair in the estimation of any man, he has the right of free speech, by which to advocate a change in that law, and his political power, used in conjunction with that of a sufficient number of his fellows can peacefully secure its amendment.

Subject to the personal rights of every individual, and to rights

guaranteed to minorities by the constitution, the majority rules. When our "New Canadians" take thought to compare their political and material condition here with the status they were held to in the lands of their birth, they will soon come to see that the Canadian constitution embodies just the freedom they came here hoping to find, and that upsetting of this order is the last thing they should want.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

"SUCCESS with Hens" is the title of a book in McTear's book store. I can recommend the book to several married men I know.

NOW that the railwaymen have been and gone we are likely to have dry weather.

WHY not ask the Government to place a tariff on nuts. Too many in this country already to allow them to come here indiscriminately.

MARY had a great big lamb She took where'er she went; But now she's tightly tied to him To shake him she's intent.

Sweet Mary has a little calf But it no passers see, For now when men glance up her way Their eyes glue to her knee.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

August 17, 1915

An inquest is being held today by Coroner J. H. McMullin into the death resulting from a Japanese stabbing affray at Port Essington Saturday night. The jury consists of N. Scheimman, W. W. Wrathall, W. Miller, A. Roy, A. Spurr and Martin O'Reilly.

J. F. Peters, son of City Solicitor Fred Peters, K.C., has been officially listed as missing in casualty lists of the war.

A party of six left on the Prince George this morning to join the local contingent at Vernon. The party consisted of J. M. Campbell, Fred Broadbent and E. Dalton of Prince Rupert; W. T. Hastie and W. H. Millard of Port Clements, and George Edwards of Terrace. Mr. Campbell is a pioneer printer of here and Massett.

SUN DEFENDS RAILWAY HEAD

Attacks Hon. Arthur Meighen for His Attitude Toward Canadian National

The Vancouver Sun, which often attacks the Government, defends Sir Henry Thornton and the Canadian National in a recent editorial article. It says: "What good does Mr. Meighen expect to accomplish for himself and for Canada with his constant attacks on Sir Henry Thornton and the Canadian National?"

The figures which Sir Henry gave in Vancouver last week show that, notwithstanding a decrease in gross earnings, there was an increase in the net earnings of the Canadian National amounting to 17 per cent. Surely this is a showing of which Sir Henry and every Canadian National employee must be proud. And, as owners of the road, it must be pleasing to the people of Canada to know that their road is making such progress.

So what has Mr. Meighen to gain? And if he continues playing politics against the Canadian National and its 100,000 employees, will Mr. Meighen not find the Canadian National and its employees and their friends playing politics against Mr. Meighen?

During his three years as President of the Canadian National, we have never seen in print, from Sir Henry, one single statement of political significance. On the contrary, Sir Henry, by public and private gesture and utterance, has valiantly fought against political interference with the road and its employees. In the interests of Canada and in the interests of the Conservative party, it would seem like sound advice to Mr. Meighen to suggest that he stop his attacks on Sir Henry, his organi-

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Mineral Province of Western Canada

TO END OF DECEMBER, 1924.

Has produced Minerals as follows:—Placer Gold, \$77,382,953; Lode Gold, \$118,473,190; Silver, \$68,824,579; Lead, \$70,548,578; Copper, \$187,589,378; Zinc, \$32,171,497; Miscellaneous Minerals, \$1,531,349; Coal and Coke, \$260,880,048; Building Stone, Brick, Cement, etc., \$42,225,814; making its Mineral Production to the end of 1924 show an

Aggregate Value of \$859,427,386

Production for Year Ending Dec. 1924, \$48,704,604

The Mining Laws of this Province are more liberal and the fees lower than those of any other Province in the Dominion, or any colony in the British Empire. Mineral locations are granted to discoverers for nominal fees. Absolute Titles are obtained by developing such properties, the security of which is guaranteed by Crown Grants. Full information together with Mining Reports and Maps, may be obtained gratis by THE HON. THE MINISTER OF MINES, Victoria, British Columbia.

N.B. — Practically all British Columbia Mineral Properties upon which development work has been done are described in some one of the Annual Reports of the Minister of Mines. Those considering mining investments should refer to such reports. They are available without charge on application to the Department of Mines, Victoria, B.C. Reports of the Geological Survey of Canada, Pacific Building, Vancouver, are recommended as valuable sources of information.

IRRIGATION PLAN IS DUBBED AS UNMORAL BY MINISTER LANDS

NELSON, B.C., Aug. 17. — "Knowing what I know of the whole question, having given it the most careful study for years, being the minister under whom the present policy has been followed, I look upon the suggestion to shunt part of the burden upon the province at large as positively unmoral," declared Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, with reference to the Kelowna irrigation convention resolution advocating a policy of government contribution to irrigation projects.

"That conditions vary in different districts, and that there are some outstanding questions affecting each that will require further consideration and action, we are well aware, and appropriate action will be taken in respect thereof as changing conditions dictate but the people who actually own and operate and get the direct benefit from the systems will have to do the paying. "If irrigation farming is to be bonused, so also should dry farming, so also should mining, so also should lumbering, and in fact, to be consistent, every other line of endeavor."

LAND ACT Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Queen Charlotte Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate about two miles in a northerly direction from Rooney Point, Massett Inlet, Graham Island, British Columbia. Take Notice that Langara Fishing & Packing Company Limited, of Massett, B.C., occupation Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted two miles in a northerly direction from Rooney Point, Massett Inlet, Graham Island, British Columbia; thence easterly five chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence northerly along low water mark one hundred and sixty chains; thence westerly five chains; thence southerly one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing eighty acres, more or less.

LANGARA FISHING & PACKING CO. LTD., Applicant.
Per E. H. Simpson, Agent, Dated June 13th, 1925.

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In Queen Charlotte Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate about one and a half miles east of Massett Lighthouse at the mouth of Massett Inlet, Graham Island, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Langara Fishing & Packing Company Limited, of Victoria, B.C., occupation Packers, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:— Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot Seven, Graham Island, British Columbia, about one and a half miles east of Massett Lighthouse

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Per E. H. Simpson, Agent, Dated June 12th, 1925.

When Planning That Vacation Trip

Don't overlook the fact that you will need lots of clean cloths, plenty of changes, to be cool and comfortable and look your best.

Let us take this detailed preparation off your hands—just bundle up everything you are likely to need, and send it to us.

We will have it back promptly, beautifully washed and ironed ready to pack.

You will feel better, too, if you have a nice clean home to come back to. Better have us look after your household linen now, so it can be put away, ready for your return.

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