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**Canada As Part
Of British Empire.**

The so-called "bogey" of Canada's annexation by the United States will always be with us as long as American interests continue to be the main factor in the development of our country as they are today. It is all very well for British statesmen and others to preach the gospel of Empire solidarity but the day is coming and is not very far off when more than that will be required. After all, business is stronger than sentiment and actions are louder than words. To ensure Canada remaining a part of the British Empire, it is up to Great Britain to send its money out here to participate in the development of the country. She must find some way to do this to a much greater degree than she has been doing.

Why is it that so many American interests have been able to come into Canada and successfully build up and operate great industries while similar British enterprises have failed? This is a question for serious thought even in the district surrounding Prince Rupert where there are a number of successful concerns operating with American financial backing and very few British. It is not that the British are not capable of looking after such things but it seems that they have neglected to do so. They have started things but, through mismanagement or timidity, have failed to see them through. All British industries have not gone this way but a number have and it is apparent that there are more successful industries conducted with American backing in this district at least than there are with British.

It is not too late for Great Britain still to enter this comparatively-virgin field of natural resources. It is desirable, however, that they should do so once—both for themselves and for Canada. British competition with United States in the development of this country will certainly be better for Canada than American monopoly.

Great Britain must spread out if she is to keep her position in the world and one field that is awaiting her entry with open arms is Canada. More British people in Canada imbued with the energy and aggressiveness that one requires to get on in this country and a more generous though sensible distribution of British capital in this Dominion will do much to remove the talk or possibility of annexation with the United States. The people of Canada will then be more prosperous and contented as a part of the British Empire and it will be one means of stimulating the trade of the British Empire which it is generally admitted has been waning during recent years.

Bigger Crop This Year Than Last.

It is only a matter of a very short time now before the actual wheat yield in Canada will be known. A few weeks ago the Dominion Government estimated it at 365,000,000 bushels, and this is considered a conservative estimate. Since then some adverse weather was experienced, but not of such a character as to have really deleterious effects on the outlook. Last year the actual harvest was 262,000,000 bushels. This year, then, with a much larger crop and with firmer prices, it is anticipated that possibly twice as much money as last year will be put into circulation as a result of the yield. While this may prove an exaggeration the point is that the prospects are very much better than they were this time last year, and the outlook, therefore, for better times, as far as a good crop affects these, is proportionately enhanced.—Victoria Colonist.

**WATCHED FIRE
NAMU CANNERY**

Passengers on Vessel Say Scene Was Spectacular One When Bunkhouse Burned

HELD TWO AND HALF HOURS

Passengers on the Prince Charles, which arrived yesterday afternoon about four o'clock, say the fire at Namu was a spectacular one. When the steamer arrived on the scene the Chinese bunkhouse was totally destroyed and was a mass of blazing debris. Efforts were being made to prevent the blaze spreading and fortunately the wind which had been blowing strongly all day was dying down.

Immediately on arrival Captain McLean ordered the ship's pumps connected with the cannery water system and salt water was pumped through the pipes which connected with a hose at the scene of the fire. This increased the pressure to such an extent that it was possible to deal effectively with the fire, which had spread to the trees and brush and prevent any further spreading. Had the fire spread in the direction it was being carried, the whole of the cannery buildings would probably have gone up in smoke.

For two and a half hours the Prince Charles pumps were kept going and then it was felt that even if the wind should rise, the cannery would be safe.

Started Upstairs

The fire apparently started in the upper storey of the building and a number of the Chinese below were able to get their goods out. Others lost everything including a good deal of money. Provision was made for the men in the adjoining buildings.

Happily everybody was able to get out of the building without injury, but two pigs were badly burned.

The cannery at Namu is owned by the Gosse-Miller Company and Richard Gosse, the manager, was away at the time. He went south on the last trip of the Prince Charles and was to have rejoined that vessel at Campbell River but did not put in an appearance when the vessel passed that place.

Temporary arrangements will be made to house the Chinese workers until a new building can be erected.

UNION BANK WANTS REBATE ON LICENSE

In View of Closing on August 31, It is Feit That Full Fee Should not be Required

H. H. Little, manager of the local branch of the Union Bank, was in communication with the city council last night asking that \$25 be accepted from the bank covering license fee up to August 31 when the bank will be closed and amalgamated with the Royal Bank. The full yearly license fee for a bank is \$200 which the bank felt, under the circumstances, should not be required. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

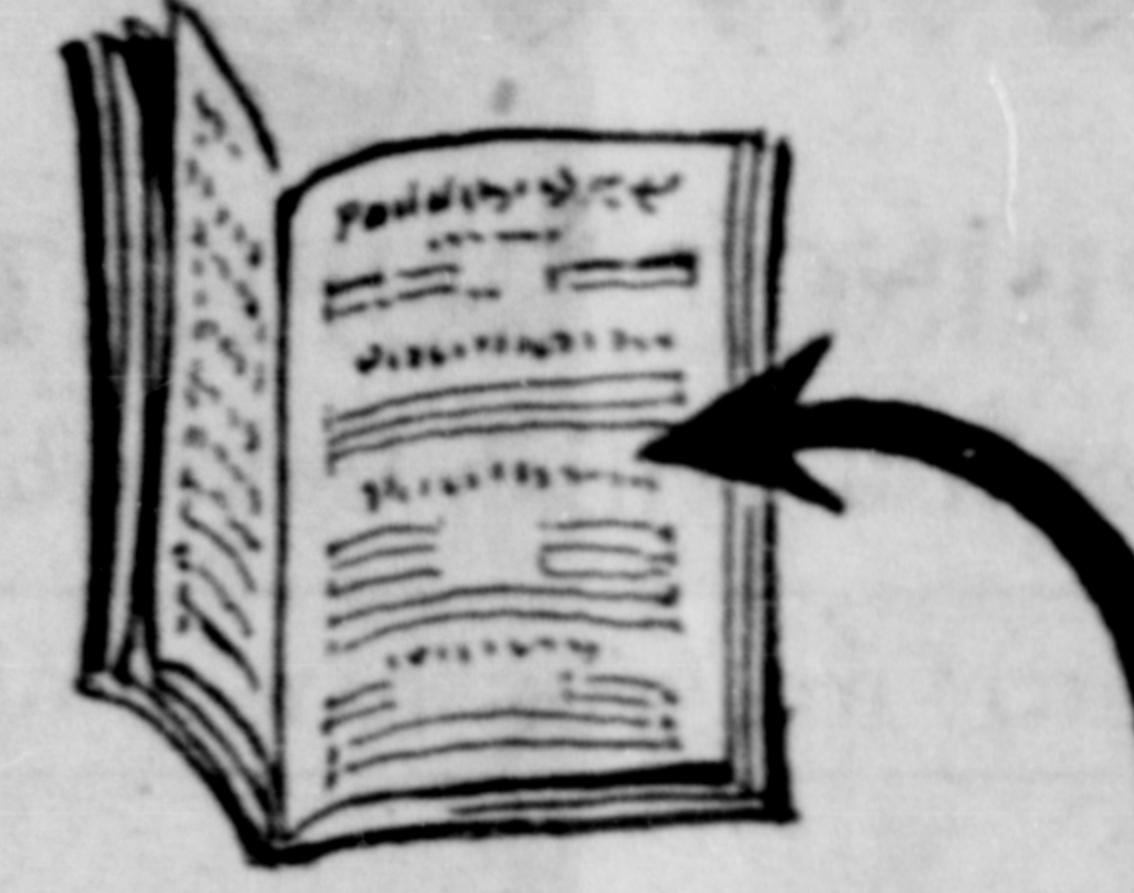
154 MEN HAVE LEFT HERE FOR PRAIRIES

Considerable Movement to Harvest Fields is Reported by Government Labor Bureau

Up to and including this morning 154 men had left Prince Rupert, for the prairie harvest fields it was stated at the provincial government labor bureau this morning. Saturday's train took out 93 men, Monday's 36, and this morning's 25. Still further men are planning on leaving this week and, by the time they are gone, there will probably be a scarcity of labor in the city.

DISTRICT EXHIBITS COMING FOR FAIR

Word was received at the Fair Office this morning that Prince George will be represented with a large district exhibit at the exhibition here next month. Good displays are also expected from the Lakes district and from Hazelton. If either Hazelton or Prince George are adjudged to have the best district exhibit at this fair, they will obtain permanent possession of the silver cup which has been won by both

THE DAILY NEWS**FREE—St. Charles Recipe Book**

Send today for this collection of tested recipes for Soups, Breads, Entrées, Fish, Vegetables, Salads and Dressings, Cakes and Cookies, Pastries, Desserts, Ice Creams, Sherbets, Candies and Beverages. It will be sent to you free.

The Borden Co. Limited
Vancouver



of them once. However, the Lakelse and Kitsumkalum district is expected to give strong competition and it is quite possible that district may carry off the honors on this occasion.

The Man in the Moon SAYS—

DON'T he like the guy who rode backwards on the cow to market—never saw anything till it got past him.

WHAT a swell patchwork quilt the tourist's stockings would make.

THE latest fad among the local Sheiks is to park the giving on the roof.

IT nearly broke my heart to read about the ten spot going begging on Saturday night. What a windfall for a travelling scribe.

TO keep milk sweet in the summer put lots of sugar in it.

THERE is this much to be said for the Saturday night party—you are up before breakfast.

ALTHOUGH it is black and white it is always red (read)—A newspaper.

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 at Rooney Point, Graham Island, British Columbia; thence northerly five chains, more or less, to low water mark; thence westerly along low water mark one hundred and sixty chains; thence southerly five chains; thence easterly 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 12th, 1925.

LAND ACT**Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land**

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert, and situate at Ferguson Bay, Massett Inlet, Q.C. Islands, B.C.

Take Notice that Gosse-Miller Limited, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Salmon Canners, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted approximately 20 chains east from northwest corner Lot 1574; thence south 3 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence south 2 chains; thence west 10 chains to west boundary of Lot 1574; thence south 8 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence north 26 chains; thence east 2 chains, more or less, to beach; thence following meandering of shore line to point of commencement, and containing 22 acres, more or less.

GOSSE-MILLER, LTD.

Applicant.

Per Wm. G. Mitchell,

Agent

Dated June 26th, 1925.

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

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