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Boost your town and the town will boost you.
Knock your town and you'll get the knocks back.

Meet Mr. Meighen And Treat Him Well.

Let us all go out and meet Premier Meighen and treat him generously. He is the Premier of Canada, although it is thought by many people he will not be premier long. However, for the time being he holds that office and Liberal as well as Tory will try to let him see that Prince Rupert people are liberal and not hide bound.

Meighen is said to be a clever debater, although not a magnetic speaker like Mackenzie King. He must be a big man or he would not be leading a great party. However much his political foes belittle him, he is no weakling. He is a worthy opponent for Mackenzie King and if his present incumbency of office should be short, he is young enough to stage a later comeback.

We have often urged Prince Rupert people to be tolerant and not to take their politics too seriously. Here is an opportunity to show how big we can be. Let us welcome Mr. Meighen as if we were all Conservatives. We do not have to vote for him.

Fusion Candidates in Large Numbers.

Fusion candidates who are pledged to support the Government of Mackenzie King are being nominated in many constituencies. This means an increased Liberal support and a larger majority for the Liberal Government when it is re-established. At any rate that is the opinion of many who are trying to size up the situation from an unbiased standpoint.

There is no good reason why people with Liberal trend of thought should oppose each other and thus let Conservatives get elected by a minority vote.

Inconsistent Position of Premier Meighen.

Premier Meighen is an apt political speaker and unless his addresses are analyzed they are likely to mislead. According to the telegraphed report yesterday he urged higher tariff, a stable protective tariff, and then if the manufacturers raise the prices he would take the tariff off.

Mr. Meighen is a humorist undoubtedly and is making fun of the people. He is laughing at them or he would not say such things. How could a tariff that was liable to come off any day be a stable protective tariff? It is the very opposite of stability. Mr. Meighen knows that he and his cohorts roared their heads off because Mackenzie King reduced the duty on motor cars and he also knows that reducing the duty reduced the price.

Increasing the duty increases the price and decreasing the duty decreases the price. It always has been so and there is no reason to think there will be any change now.

China to Use More Wheat Flour.

China will use twenty per cent more wheat flour this year than last, according to a prominent Chinese miller. This wheat is being purchased in Canada and will go out through the western ports. Doubtless some of it will pass through Prince Rupert. This will be good business for us. Every increase in consumption of flour in the Orient gives us more prospective business.

Your Summer Treat SHREDDED WHEAT with Ripe, Red Berries

SALMON PACK AHEAD OF 1925

Pinks Running Well in Skeena River Just Now; Cohoes Taken by Trollers

In the Skeena and Naas Rivers the run of pinks started off well last week and is much improved over the run for the corresponding period last year. The run is continuing satisfactorily.

Sockeye fishing has fallen off considerably, the run of this species not having been so good as was expected.

While a few cohoe are running it will be the latter part of the month before this run is at its height.

Cohoes are being caught in numbers off Dundas Island, Warke Canal and North Island waters where fishermen are now trolling for them.

A comparison of the total packs for the period ending August 7, as against the corresponding period last year shows an increase. In the Naas River district a total of 692 cases, including all classes of fish, has been put up in excess of last year's pack to date.

In the Skeena River the total pack is 40,049 cases in excess of last year's pack and in the Central Division, which includes Bella Bella, Namu, Butedale and Lowe Inlet the pack this year to date is 640 cases ahead of the corresponding period last year.

In the Kimsquit district, where one cannery is working less this year, namely the Kimsquit cannery, the pack this year is 3,508 less than for the corresponding period last year.

A comparison of the total packs for weeks ending August 7 with last year's pack for the same period is given below:

	Cases 1926	Cases 1925
Naas River		
Sockeye	11,349	12,178
Springs	5,639	4,322
Steelheads	102	
Cohoes	1,041	635
Pinks	36,091	26,796
Chums	7,382	16,981
Total	61,604	60,912
Skeena River		
Sockeye	67,097	59,510
Springs	18,918	22,275
Steelheads	223	181
Cohoes	5,714	7,921
Pinks	106,850	68,691
Chums	5,275	5,450
Total	204,077	164,028
Central Division		
Sockeye	26,993	43,407
Springs	288	377
Cohoes	2,801	1,910
Pinks	35,131	12,117
Chums	6,955	13,926
Steelheads	274	65
Total	72,442	71,802
Kimsquit and Bella Coola		
Sockeye	12,689	10,787
Springs	1,446	4,484
Steelheads	365	584
Cohoes	330	473
Pinks	7,859	3,850
Chums	1,577	7,596
Total	24,266	27,774

One cannery working less this year than last year in the Kimquit district.

In The Letter Box

LOOKING EASTWARD

Editor, Daily News:

I see you are echoing the "Sun" in stating that the Conservative party always "looks eastward," etc. They did not look eastward when they built the first railway across Canada against strong Liberal opposition. They looked westward when they built the first grain elevator in Vancouver; "Stephen's folly" the Liberals called it. If this elevator had not been built the western grain route would not have been proven by now; and certainly it paved the way for our own elevator, Mr. Editor. Why don't you adopt a national and not a narrow sectional viewpoint in your editorials?

CITIZEN.

HATEL ARRIVALS
Prince Rupert

A. J. Matheson, Port Edward; Chas. A. Zinovich, B. G. Ray, G. H. Tiernan, Vancouver; Mrs. James Laidlaw, Alice Arm; Mr. and Mrs. Seppola, Seattle; H. F. Roberts, City; H. A. Jefferson, Captain's Cove.

Central

A. Kadin, C. G. Dearlove, G. Froine, A. Swanson, Carl Swanson, E. Sareiner,, E. Theisen, Arne Sveningsen, Anyox; S. F. Mills, Terrace; J. E. Moody, Port Simpson.

PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR BEST LIMERICKS

Any Phase of Political Situation May be Dealt With by Rhymesters

Only one limerick came in to the office in time for publication today in response to the offer of prizes in yesterday's issue. There was not time for many as people usually want a good deal of time to think about such things. The prizes are five dollars first and three dollars second.

There are a number of people interested in the political situation who might try their hands at this and in doing so advance the cause of their particular party. Here is the first contribution:

A political leader named King
Had a bout with a governor named Byng
Said the Gov. "You get out,
Or get one on the snout,"
And now they have King on the string.

Rules of Contest

The rules of the contest follow:

Each verse should be written on a separate piece of paper and signed by the author, not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith. Only the names of the winners will be published.

The verses must, as far as possible, be perfect limericks. No other class of verse is admitted.

Many of the verses will be published but not necessarily all.

Verses should be mailed to "Contest Editor," Daily News or to be left at the office.

THE MAN IN THE MOON says:

A little larvia seems to go a long way.

When you hear the man in the restaurant calling for colder ice you can bet he's hot stuff.

Send your collars to the laundry and they are either lost, stolen or frayed.

Clubs have been suggested for engaged couples. Of course married people have plenty of rolling pins, cut glass, etc., handy.

These are the days when the telephone in a plumber's shop gets a rest.

There once was a Con. named J.C.,
Who stood for complete liberty;
But when counting the vote,
It got the Con's. goat
For the total read one, two and three.

Some girls are so scared of a bee that they'd willingly take a taxi to get away from it.

Some men I know don't have to blow out the light to be in the dark.

Did you ever see a publicity man lost for words to write.

A motor car recently overturned at an airplane display. It was evidently jealous when seeing the planes looping the loop.

I hear that the English girls are regaining their lovely complexions. They must have recovered their compacts from the lost property office.

The sequel to reckless driving—"In Memorium."

A Scotsman recently changed a silver dollar into one cent pieces and said it was as good as going for a holiday because he felt better for the change.

There is no market for an apparatus which will teach girls to swim in one lesson. Most girls like the old fashioned method of learning which lasts throughout the season.

The Tories have a piano in their committee room. They say it's to play the funeral march on the evening of election day. Whose funeral?

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

August 11, 1916.

Henry Doyle, of Mill Bay, is in the city.

Hons William Manson and H. H. Stevens, M.P., will leave this morning for the interior, where they will address meetings.

Yesterday about 70,000 pounds of halibut were brought into port. The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company bought most of it. The boats were Dolphin, 15,000; Volunteer, 16,000; Mayflower, 7,000; Exhibit, 19,000, and Agnes B, 19,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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ANOTHER CONVENTION INVITES A DELEGATE BUT REFUSED BY CITY

At the council meeting last night a letter was read from the Municipal Officers' Association inviting the city to send a representative to the convention to be held in Vernon on August 23.

Mayor Newton explained that the city was already affiliated with the B.C. Union of Municipalities and did not see the necessity of sending a delegate to the convention in question. Ald Casey was also of the opinion that the city had nothing of importance on hand at the present time which justified the sending of a delegate. The letter was ordered received and filed.

MONTREAL PARTY TO CLIMB MOUNT ROBSON

JASPER, Aug. 11.—Dr. J. W. A. Hickson of Montreal with a party of six Alpinists fresh from their recent triumphs in the Tonquin Valley section of Jasper National Park, left here yesterday for Emperor, from where they will make an attempt to climb Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. They will establish a base camp on the site of Mount Robson above Emperor Falls just below Berg Lake. The camp will be equipped for a lengthy stay.

Advertise in the Daily News.

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that Somerville Cannery Company Limited, whose address is Gore Avenue Wharf, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 25 gallons per minute of water out of un-named stream, which flows northerly and drains into Ferguson Bay, Masset Inlet, about 4 chains west of N. W. corner Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte Island District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point 6 chains in a south westerly direction from N. W. corner of Lot 1571, Q. C. Dist., and will be used for Industrial and Domestic purpose upon the land described as Block A, Lot 1571, Queen Charlotte Dist. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of July, 1926. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act" will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 20, 1926.

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Applicant.
By F. D. MATHERS, Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Coast Range 5, and situate on South Rachael Island.

TAKE NOTICE that Alfred Swanson, of Prince Rupert, occupation Mariner, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the north end of South Rachael Island; thence around the island at high water mark and containing 50 acres, more or less.

ALFRED SWANSON,
Applicant.

Dated April 27 1926

LAND ACT

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Prince Rupert Land Recording District of Range 4, Coast Land District, and situate on Passage Island.

TAKE NOTICE that J. B. Francis, of Ponoka, Alberta, occupation Minister, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted at the North West end of Passage Island, near Coast Triangulation Sta. 1142; thence around the island at high water mark and containing 1000 acres, more or less.

JOSEPH BRITLAND FRANCIS,
Applicant.

June 24th, 1926.

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