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Use Of Closure In Parliament.

That there is too much talking and that speeches are much too long in parliament is evident to anyone who has studied the situation ever so carefully. There should be a limit to the time one person may occupy in discussion of any subject. A person can say a lot in half an hour and probably a quarter of an hour would be sufficient for most members. Condensation in speech is an art that many politicians could practice without danger to anyone and with much profit to themselves and the country.

While it is desirable that free expression of opinion should be carefully preserved, there is a limit to the time that should be taken in doing it.

Income Tax Is Being Discussed.

The income tax is being discussed in Canada both at Ottawa and at the provincial capitals, there being considerable agitation going on against its imposition. Yet there is a large body of public opinion in favor of it as the most just method of raising taxes. As long as it is enforced against everyone without fear or favor, there is no objection to it. The man who has an income pays and the person who has no income does not have to pay.

The difference between the income tax and the personal property tax is so marked as to be worthy of comment and even of protest. The property tax is levied against a plant whether profit is made from its operation or not. It is also a charge on all the stock a merchant carries, thus tending to make him economize in laying up a choice of goods for the customer.

If a manufacturing plant loses twenty thousand dollars and then the government comes along and takes another thousand for property tax, the manufacturer feels sore, and with justification. If on the other hand he makes a profit of twenty thousand and he does not mind so much having to pay a thousand or even more. The personal property tax is one that should be abolished but the income tax if well enforced against everyone should be continued as part of the settled policy of the country.

Equalizing Business Throughout The Year.

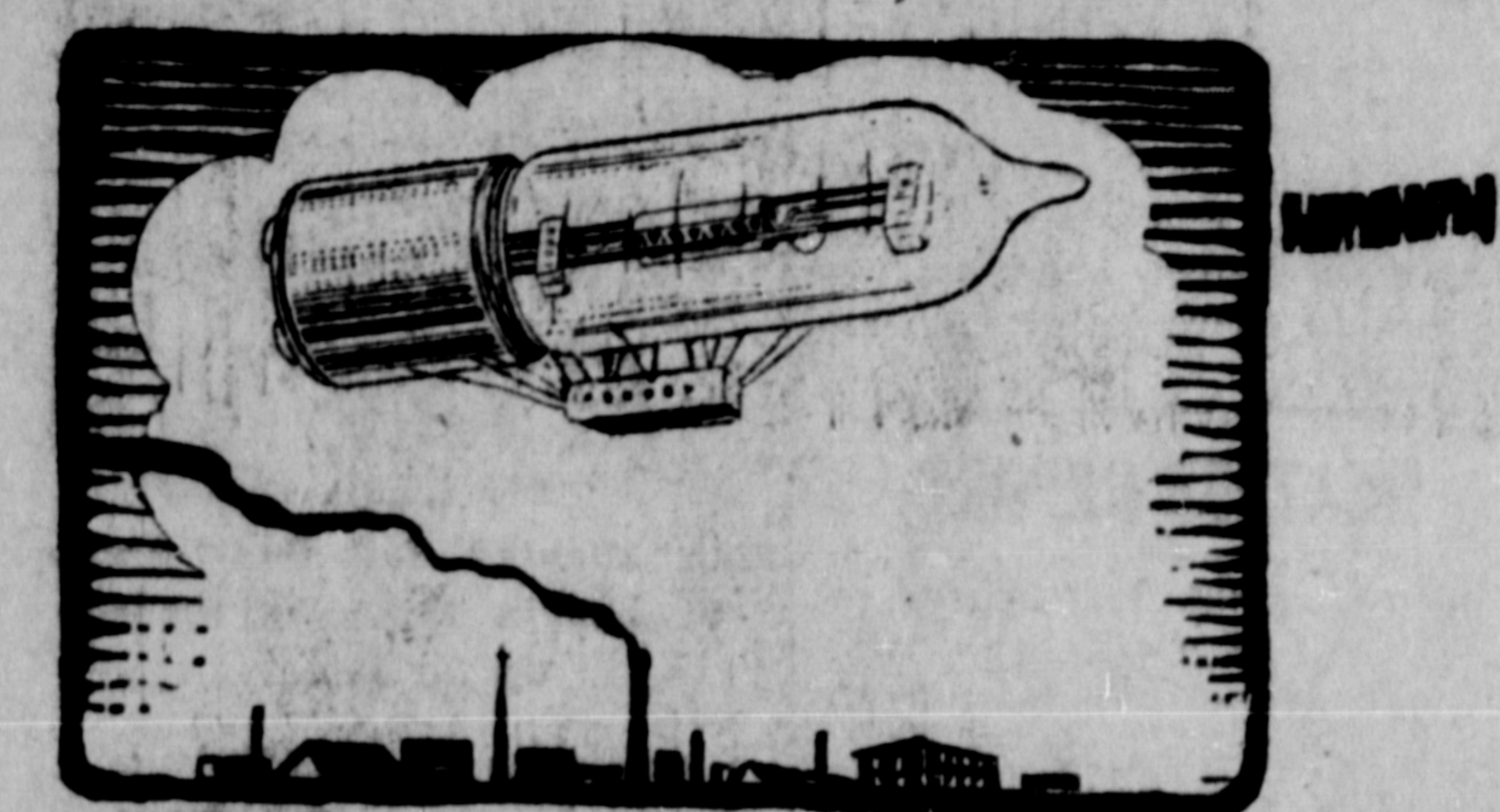
The difficulty in Prince Rupert in the past has been that business has been good in the summer and autumn and very quiet in the winter and spring. The closed season for halibut, the lack of other varieties of fishing and the closing down of other work has usually caused a nasty gap during which businessmen find it difficult to carry on and when they lose the surplus they make in the prosperous parts of the year.

If the elevator is operated next fall, as is confidently expected it will, the gap should be bridged and there should be no dull season. Just when the fishing drops off the grain business should commence and the result should be very beneficial for the business interests of the city. It will be a welcome change.

Is There Really A Sea Serpent?

A great many people are sceptical as to the reality of there being such a thing as a sea serpent. Captain C. J. House, who recently was here and who told of seeing one at Wright Sound, is a man of standing and he is repeating in Vancouver what he said here. Undoubtedly the great creature was real to him. The only possible alternative is that it might have been an optical illusion. Such things have been known.

When visitors to India are shown a man who throws a rope in the air and climbs it and they see him come down one limb at a time and eventually the limbs come together and he is as if nothing happened, it is undoubtedly an optical illusion caused doubtless by hypnotism. Apparently there was no hypnotic influence in the neighborhood of Captain House, so the probability is that he really saw a sea serpent.



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FISH TRAPS AT WALES ISLAND

Cause of Cannors Taken up by Vancouver Newspaper which Explains Situation

REPUDIATION CHARGED

Petition Sent in to Ottawa it is Claimed Misrepresented Case as it Stood

The Vancouver Morning Star has taken up the cause of the cannors in the fish trap controversy in regard to Wales Island sites. In a recent number just to hand it publishes the following editorial article under the heading "Good Fish and Poor Politics":

The Fisheries Department of Canada, through varying administrations for over fifty years, has wisely adhered to a policy of not allowing our sources of fish supply in waters under our control to be exhausted by ruthless exploitation. Because of this policy the lobster fisheries of the Maritime provinces are in better condition than ever, while the Americans have long since practically depleted their lobster grounds along the adjacent New England coast, which must now be restocked artificially.

On U.S. Border

But where the coasts of Canada and the United States are facing each other across narrow reaches of sea, as along the southern and northern parts of British Columbia, and the Americans do not refrain from destructive methods of fishing, then our policy ought to be wisely varied; we should then give the same license to Canadian fishermen as the American government gives to American fishermen. But those in control of our Fisheries Department do not follow such a policy. In a case just brought to light, and which occurred within the past two years, serious damage has been done one of our leading fishing companies. There has been direct repudiation by the Department of Marine and Fisheries of a written assurance; with resulting loss of over \$60,000 to those who placed reliance thereon.

Salmon are caught by gill nets, by seines, by trolling and by traps. But traps are only allowed in areas facing the international boundary. In the Wales Island Fishing District of British Columbia, close to Alaska at Portland Inlet, there are over a dozen salmon traps being operated on the American side of the narrow dividing strip of sea. Traps were operated likewise on the Canadian side from 1913 to 1919 by M. DesBrisay and Company, previous owners of the Wales Island Cannery, and by the A.B.C. Packing Company. The largest proportion of salmon caught in these traps were pinks and chums. But in 1920 there was no profitable market for these cheaper varieties of salmon, and so the Canadian traps were no longer operated there. By 1924, however, the market for pinks and chums had revived.

Canadian Fishing Co.

Then the Canadian Fishing Company Ltd. negotiated for the purchase of the disused DesBrisay plant; having first consulted W. A. Found, chief inspector for the fisheries department at Ottawa. From Mr. Found assurance was given that there would be no question but that trap licenses for that area would be issued on demand, such as were formerly issued to DesBrisay and Company and the A.B.C. Company. On this assurance the plant was purchased. It was necessary to build a new trap. In November 1924, application for a trap license was formally made to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and written assurance was received that the license would be issued to operate a trap at the point selected at Winter Harbor, Pease Canal, Wales Island District. But in December, 1924, the Company was officially informed that no license would be actually issued until proof of intention to operate was given by building the trap. On this the Company proceeded to build the trap and appurtenances at a cost of between \$60,000 and \$70,000. All was complete and ready for operation by June, 1925. Then notification was given by the Company to the Department that all their require-

ments had been complied and request was made for issuance of the license. A telegram was received from the Department refusing to issue the license; saying the policy had been changed.

Signed by 300

The explanation given is that the men engaged in salmon trolling opposed any salmon trap being operated on Wales Island opposite to where the Americans are operating salmon traps without hindrance; catching the fish which otherwise would be at least partly caught by Canadian traps. A petition, signed by over three hundred of those engaged in salmon trolling on the northern coasts of British Columbia, was sent from Prince Rupert to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in August, 1925, asking him to forbid the further use of salmon traps. This petition was based upon a deliberate misrepresentation. It said that the American traps were no longer operating, and that for the same reason the Canadian traps should not be allowed to operate. The American traps were only closed for the annual ten days; and when the ten days elapsed they resumed operations, as it must have been known they would by the originators of the petition, and as must have been known by the officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa.

It would seem that under political pressure the Government of Canada has repudiated its own written word; resulting in a direct loss of over \$60,000 to a British Columbia company. One of two things; either full compensation should be made to the defrauded company or the license promised should be issued.

MANY VISITORS HEARD LOCAL PHONOGRAPH

Instrument Made by John Rowell is Great Improvement Over Older Machines

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fulton had quite a few visitors last evening who called to hear the new Prince Rupert-made phonograph, which embodies acoustic improvements invented by John Rowell, of the Canadian Laundry. Most of the visitors brought some of their own records in order to compare their playing on the new machine. The new invention for which Mr. Rowell is applying for a patent, eliminates to a wonderful degree all the harshness of tone too often associated with the full toned records and gives out a very clear and mellow rendering of even the brassiest jazz.

Records of many kinds were tested, vocal and instrumental, solo and orchestral, forte and pianissimo and those who listened to the evening's entertainment were very pleased with what they heard.

The new invention, it is understood, can be installed in practically any existing phonograph.

Harry P. Gibson, of Stewart was a passenger aboard the Prince George yesterday afternoon returning north after a brief business trip to Vancouver.



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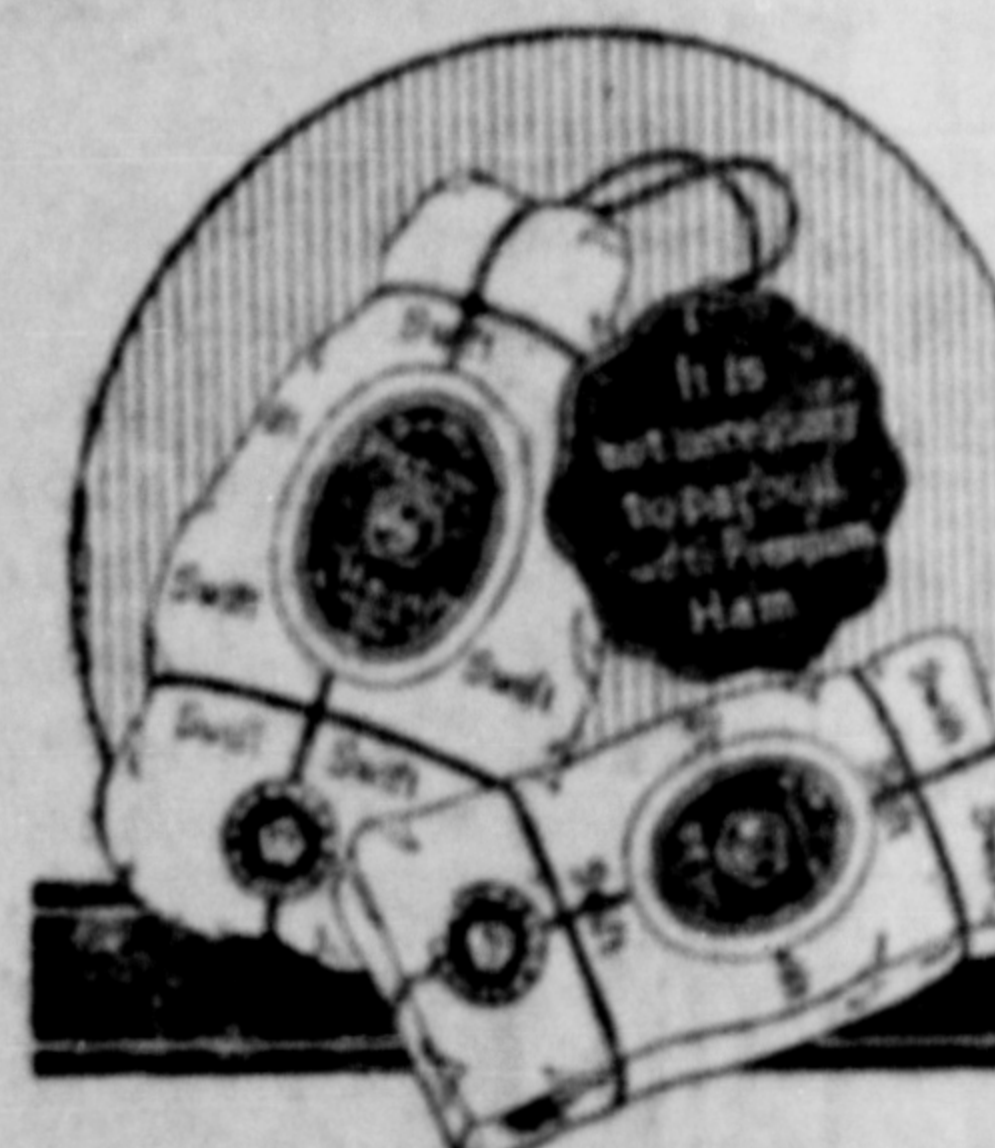
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THE MAN IN THE MOON

says:

WHEN George Washington acted cute and told how naughty he was, he set a noble example for the girls of this continent.

SOME people are so good they have not time to do good.

WHAT your enemies say seldom does any harm. It is the report of their doings brought by your fool friends that hurts.

IT is not a hick town unless everybody talks about everybody else at afternoon teas.

PEACH trees have been found wild in China. The peaches are wild here.

MOST of us do without what we need in order to get what we want.

IF a world court is formed, it will be another for which I may show contempt.

THERE was a saxophone contest down in Alabama the other day. They say it was harder on the nerves than a real honest to goodness prize fight.

A CHARLESTON dancer has been sent to jail. Now I am happy.

SYNTHETIC drinks, synthetic silk, synthetic almost anything. Children are just different. They just happen.

YOU can't please everybody. Some of my friends are always howling for a drink and yesterday I met another who was sore because he had been drinking.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

March 25, 1916.

Harry Harvey has taken over the management of the Majestic Theatre and will be assisted by Louis Amadio, operator.

Andy Akerberg of Akerberg & Thomson has received his patent for the "Dandy Line Hauler" which is already in use on a number of halibut schooners and is expecting his United States patent any day now.

B. H. Barton, International Bible Students' lecturer, address-

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FORM F.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements

"Sight" Mineral Claim Situate in the Prince Rupert Mining Division of the Skeena District. Where located: Near the head of Kinsukahn Lake. Lawful holder: Swan Dalin. Number of holder's Free Miner's Certificate, 98907C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Swan Dalin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 88907C, intend at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 85 of the "Mineral Act," must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1926. SWAN DALIN, owner. By E. T. Kohny, Agent

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a Provisional Certificate of Title for Lot Thirty-five (35), Block Title to the above land in the name of PETER NEOFITOS, the original Certificate of Title is dated the 27th of November, 1917, and is numbered 97491.

Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C., March 9th, 1926.

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