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APRIL DULLNESS

April is always a dull month in Prince Rupert. Usually sionaries who remained in West the present April is much duller than last. This has been China throughout the crisis. going on for years. Sometimes we are told that the current April is ten times duller than any in previous seasons. The only year there was no dull April was the one in which shipbuilding was going on at the drydock and there was a large payroll there. In April that year the only ' complaint was that business was not as good as it should

May of this year should show an improvement and then Dear Mr. Editor:business should be better each month until November. That is the usual trend.

ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES

United States and Canada are taking the reasonable method of settling disputes. They have agreed to arbitrate. It is the modern method. Instead of the stronger trap was situated, that trap was country demanding of the weaker that it retract and make good or take the consequences, the reference to a court is mon that could travel from west; far superior of war of war and the superior of war and

Every successful arbitration is a precedent for other aska to Canada. nations and brings the world one step nearer the time when wars will be really outlawed.

SYMPATHETIC COMMISSIONERS

The grain inquiry commission which sat here yesterday erican traps along the route that seemed very sympathetic toward Prince Rupert. They crept in on us unawares, but they did not seem to be doing Naas, or Skeena Rivers and rivers it in any hostile spirit. They heard our case and expressed in the Portland Inlet. great interest and sympathy. That was all we could ex- In view of the fact that Ameri-

It was a good thing that some members of the Board the Haystack Island, how could of Trade were prepared to give evidence without notice it be possible for Canadian trap at the sitting. They deserve the thanks of the community, situated behind to catch any sal-The city is securing great publicity from the sessions.

MUCH ABUSED BODY OF MEN

The Board of Trade is a much abused body of men. cleverly tricked one of our can-They are blamed for most of the ills to which the city is ners into admission that he is in heir, but when there is need of prompt action the board is the border line between Canada always called upon to help. They are usually ready to step and U. S. in and take up the burden. Yesterday was one of the many instances in which they have acted with promptitude and ner be in favor to have a trap despatch.

Matter Laid Before Grain Com- country. missioners by J. H. Pillsbury For Board of

H. Pillsbury, the advantages of brief with them, including it in On the other hand, Mr. Payne, shipping grain through Prince their records.

very considerably shorten the that total, or 707,944 salmon. distance from the Peace and at the same time open up a splendid

as compiled by a committee of or 231,559 salmon. the Board and the visitors show- Our conclusion was that salthe Board of Trade, through J. tions. They took the map and gill-net fishermen

WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST MEANS TO ADVANCE INTERESTS OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL B. C.? PRIZES ARE OFFERED

The Daily News invites suggestions as to the best means of I section of the District No. advancing the interests of northern and central British Columbia. As a recognition of our interest in the subject, we offer three prizes for the best suggestions put forward in a brief newspaper article not to exceed 500 words. First prize, \$5; second prize, a year's subscription to The Daily News; and, third, six months' subscription to the paper.

A school boy or school girl is just as likely to win the prize | It is time the businessmen of for this as is a grownup. Write on one side of the paper only and mail addressed: Contest Editor, The Dairy News, Prince Rupert, B.C.

HONORED FOR FORTITUDE



Rev. Geo. W. Sparling, D.D., acting president of West China University during the recent revolutionary troubles in China who receives the degree of doctor of divinity from the United Colleges, Winnipeg., Dr. Sparling was one of the Canadian mis-

The Letter Box

SALMON TRAPS AGAIN

Please let me have little space in your paper for the purpose of throwing more light on the issue of salmon traps.

While canners claim that salmon travel north in and around the channels where Haystack Island set in such a way as to catch sal-.. to east, or in direction from Al-

They asked for opportunity to catch 1/2 of salmon that at present is caught in American traps, and they have shown us a large scale chart with numerous red marks indicating positions of Amsalmon take travelling towards

can traps are situated ahead of the Canadian trap, that was at mon that was already caught in American traps in front of it.

Solving such a puzzle will task all powers of genius that had so

Why should not the same canin the mouth of Skeena, at least it would save some of transportation expenses?

In eastern Alaska 406 salmon Rupert from the Peace River traps caught 64 per cent of total, country and the special advan- or 25,681,447 salmon in 1925, tages of a western outlet at Fort while the gill-net fishermen, 190 Fraser of Hazelton which would in number, caught 2 per cent of

During the same year in Western Alaska 2,337 gill-net fishermen caught 91 per cent of total, Maps were supplied the com- or 8,502,575 salmon, while missioners and data on the routes traps caught 2 per cent of total,

The Grain Commission yester- ed great interest in the matter mon traps in southeastern Alaska day, had placed before them by and asked a good many ques- have displaced large number of

who was supposed to have refuted all our arguments, has met this point by a statement that gill-net fishermen are more destructive than the traps.

We have obtained some very conservative figures, which at the time of the trap inquiry were only % complete, now showing I volume of trade that Rupert possesses due to the large number of selmon fishermen of the northern keena and northwest thereof), and amounting to \$353,000 yearly.

Gross earnings of salmon fishermen in the area above indicated aggregates to \$2,437,100 on an average per year.

Rupert would realize that this if fight against the salmon traps is their's just as much as fishermen's, and that it would not be

advisable to leave the decision on this trap issue to be arrived at in the secret chambers of the Fishries Department in Ottawa, but compel its airing on the floor of the House in Ottawa.

Yours for the fishermen, ogroed some M. ANDERSON. Sub office No. 1, Prince Rupert, B. C.

THEATRES TO GET TEN PER CENT OF AMUSEMENT TAX

VICTORIA, April 27:-In the future theatres will be allowed 10 per cent on all amusement taxes they collect to compensate them for the expense involved in the place of the 5 per cent paid in the



TORNADO VICTIMS START TO REPAIR DAMAGE

Over 70 persons were killed and many injured when a tornado swept parts of Arkansas. This photo shows a section of Guin, Ark., after the twister finished its deadly work.

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