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FISHING MAY OPEN EARLY

It seems very probable that halibut fishing will commence right at the opening of the season next year. This will fit in very well with the close of unemployment relief in the city. Judging from the present outlook, it does not seem as if there will be any more money forthcoming from provincial or federal governments once the present allotment is exhausted. As the city will not be in a position to borrow, it will be well for as many as possible to prepare to provide for themselves when the city work is completed. Fishing will give one outlet for a good many of the men.

Judging from the city newspaper headlines the Lenz-Culbertson bridge series is the most important happening in the world today.

INTERESTING PUBLICATION

The Christmas number of the Island Motorist and Georgian Circuit Magazine has just come to hand. It is published at Victoria with Charles L. Harris as editor and publisher and is a very excellent number with a picturesque colored cover. From the publisher's point of view the thing that counts most is the excellent support it gets from advertisers, and Charlie Harris sure gets it.

HOW BEST TO DO IT?

These are days when people are looking forward to wishing their relatives and friends a happy Christmas and both women and men, but especially women, are planning and contriving how to do it with best effect.

In most cases the idea that no Christmas presents will be given this year has been abandoned. As the season approaches people are feeling that the old Christmas customs cannot be abandoned just because money is not as plentiful as in some former years. Most people have enough money to buy little things for their friends and they are already doing it. This week and next should see the stores very busy supplying those who buy for their friends.

It is surprising how well local stores have prepared for this season. They have ignored what we were told was the trend of the times and have laid in large stocks of Christmas goods. Toys especially seem to be shown to a greater extent than ever before. Evidently the merchants have faith in the Christmas spirit that takes possession of the average person at this time of year and makes him different.

The Spaniards say: "A banker is a man who loans you an umbrella and demands its return as soon as the rain starts."

PRINCE RUPERT Likes the Best!

Prince Rupert merchants say that their customers like to buy goods of the best quality. They are a discriminating people.

If there are any Prince Rupert people not taking the Daily News regularly we suggest that they are making a mistake in not taking the best. The price is now so low that it is a mistake to do without the paper that circulates throughout the district.

Call up the Daily News business office and ask that the boy call and collect.

10c. Weekly

Commence Getting the Paper Tomorrow

IN THE LETTER BOX

DEFENDS EMPLOYMENT CAMP

Editor, Daily News:—
In the Daily News of December 8 "Taxpayer" tirades against the patronage and extravagance of the provincial government. He knows very well that this is a failing of any political party in power, yet all that his letter advocates is a change of government. There can be nothing else but patronage and extravagance under a system of party politics, and this system, like capitalism, has outgrown its usefulness to all but the fortunate few. The per logical exhibitions of insanity when election time comes round is enough to condemn the whole system, and there will be no sane form of government until the people unite in insisting on drastic reform. There is no more necessity for parties at Victoria and Ottawa than there is at a municipal election. The best man should be elected, a man who will represent his district and the electors. At present the best of men must be slaves to a party machine dominated by big interests to the detriment of the mass of the people.

However, this is by the way. The most misleading part of his letter states: "the government have erected camps for temporary employment equipped like modern hotels, and provided meals for these men such as cannot be afforded by the average household." "Taxpayer's" ideas of modern hotels must be extremely crude, or his information is untrustworthy. The camp here at Kloiya Bay is the average camp to be found anywhere on the coast, but it does not conform to government regulations in some respects, such as overcrowding and double-deck bunks. Supplies for camp construction and equipment show considerable evidence of caterers' unloading stock they could never otherwise have sold. Cheap enamel dishes—strictly against camp regulations.

Further, why should not these men have decent meals provided for them? Good food and good cooking does not cost any more. Can the single man be any lower than his lot is at present? The married man is getting some work, but the single man is grudging even one day's work. I may also point out that the single man is not costing the community as much as the married man. From the tone of "Taxpayer's" letter it is to be inferred that the single men in camps should be treated and fed like animals. These men may not be in the happy position of paying taxes direct, but it cannot be denied that they do their share in building up the country and the city wherever they are. No man should be conceded in their latter days because he has a job, or is in the proud position of owning property and paying taxes. There are just as good men on the bread line and probably better. "Taxpayer" will not have to worry long about his taxes if he votes the way he talks.

CHARLES CHAPMAN
Unemployed Worker in Camp.
Kloiya Bay.

Steamship Sailings

For Vancouver—	Tuesday—ss. Catala 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10 p.m.	
Friday—ss. Pr. Mary 10 p.m.	
ss. Cardena, midnight.	
Dec. 20—ss. Princess Norah p.m.	
From Vancouver—	Sunday—ss. Catala p.m.
Wed—ss. Pr. Rupert 10:30 a.m.	
Friday—ss. Princess Mary 4 p.m.	
Friday—ss. Cardena p.m.	
Dec. 16—ss. Princess Norah a.m.	
Dec. 30—ss. Princess Norah a.m.	
For Naas River and Port Simpson—	Sunday—ss. Catala 9 p.m.
From Naas River & Port Simpson—	Tuesday—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.
For Stewart and Anyox—	Sunday—ss. Catala 9 p.m.
Wednesday—ss. Pr. Rupert 4 p.m.	
From Stewart and Anyox—	Tuesday—ss. Catala 11:30 a.m.
Thurs—ss. Pr. Rupert 8 p.m.	
From Ocean Falls—	Wed—ss. Pr. Rupert 10:30 a.m.
Friday—Pr. Mary 4 p.m.	
Friday—ss. Cardena p.m.	
For Ocean Falls—	Tuesday—ss. Catala 1:30 p.m.
Thursday—ss. Pr. Rupert 10 p.m.	
Friday—ss. Princess Mary 10 p.m.	
For Queen Charlottes—	Dec. 5—ss. Prince John 10 p.m.
Dec. 14—ss. Prince John 10 p.m.	
From Queen Charlottes—	Dec. 17—ss. Prince John a.m.
For Alaska—	Dec. 16 a.m.

APPEAL TO RADIO OWNERS

Editor, Daily News:—
A meeting will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, to which I would ask all radio owners to attend, whether a member of the association or not. I figure that there are about five hundred radio owners in the city and I would like as many as possible to turn out and endeavor to show practically 100% meeting. During the past weeks radio reception has been terrible, and while the association has been doing all possible to clear up interference, the fact remains outstanding that we want more strength to insist that where trouble is found, that trouble must be cleared up. At the present time I think that only about 20% of radio owners in town are members of this association and we are taking an active part in endeavoring to clear up the trouble. What we want today is strength and I would ask you to turn out and lend us your moral and practical support in trying to make radio reception a joy instead of a nightmare as at present.

It is now over a year since the new power line came into the city and instead of conditions becoming better they are getting worse and worse, and for that reason I feel that time has now come to solicit every one's help in helping to put forward a strong front and so command a position from where we can attack our various interference troubles with the hope of success.

Trusting that all radio owners who can will attend this meeting, and thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space.

F. W. WESCH.
President, Prince Rupert Radio Association.

HALIBUT FISHERMEN'S UNIONS

Editor, Daily News:—

The question as to which association would prove of most advantage to the members of the local halibut fleet, appears to be rather hotly contested, and also exhibits a fickleness, which shows internal disruption to be rampant. The vascillation displayed augurs none too well for the spirit of unionism, which should be the keynote of all their activities as fishermen. Being personally interested in the matter, I would like to review the train of events, leading up to this controversy.

For a number of years the local halibut fishermen have been members of a branch of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union of the Pacific, and the experience of these years, led them in 1921, to have the scales lifted from their eyes, and they observed, for the first time, that they were controlled unreservedly by the headquarters in Seattle, that no matter what idea might germinate in the local branch, perhaps be endorsed by 100% of the local membership, if it did not gibe with the desires of Seattle, it landed in the wastepaper basket.

Different Conditions

It became apparent to the local boys at last, when the headline loomed on the near horizon, that there was a non-conformity of opinion, caused by the fact that the halibut fishermen of the U. S. A. fished under different conditions, than they did here, and as long as conditions were not uniform, there would always be a divergence of desires.

It is to be noted also, that they have no power to elect their own agent but that their local agent, no matter how good or how bad a man he may be, was elected to a large extent by the fishermen of an alien country. Admitted, they had the cold comfort of feeling that they

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assisted in the election of other branch agents. The agent furthermore was confined to certain channels of expression, which, apparently, are singularly silent, when it comes to labor activities, and he, poor man, had to conform to instructions issued by an alien association, to run the business of a Canadian branch. (This is no indictment of the present incumbent.)

For all these questionable blessings, the Canadian fisherman contributed \$12.00 per year, with the knowledge that it might be increased by a levy placed by the dictators.

In a Bad Way

By reason of the attempt last summer to join up with the salmon men, numbers of the halibut fleet paid no dues, and to be candid, the depression is extensively present in the affairs of the local branch, so much so, that it is open to question whether 20% of those present last Saturday night were members of any association at all, and when they vote for continued adherence to the old union, they are tying up at least \$24.00 of next summer's earnings, and again place their necks in the yoke to pull the U. S. A. fishermen over the top, and hang themselves on the barbed wire in so doing.

The other faction have formed a

halibut branch of the N. B. C. Fishermen's Association, with dues set at six dollars, and have drawn up bylaws to govern the same, to be accepted or rejected by the actual members. Members are being enrolled, and apparently the choice is open, to pay up back dues with the old union, and carry on being dupes as formerly, or start a clean sheet, with the ability of writing their own wishes thereon. It is well to note that the local boat owners do not insist that their crews shall hook up under the Seattle banner, but that the halibut fisherman, who elects to save his own soul, in his own way, shall be as welcome as the other.

Well boys, it's up to you, and you alone.

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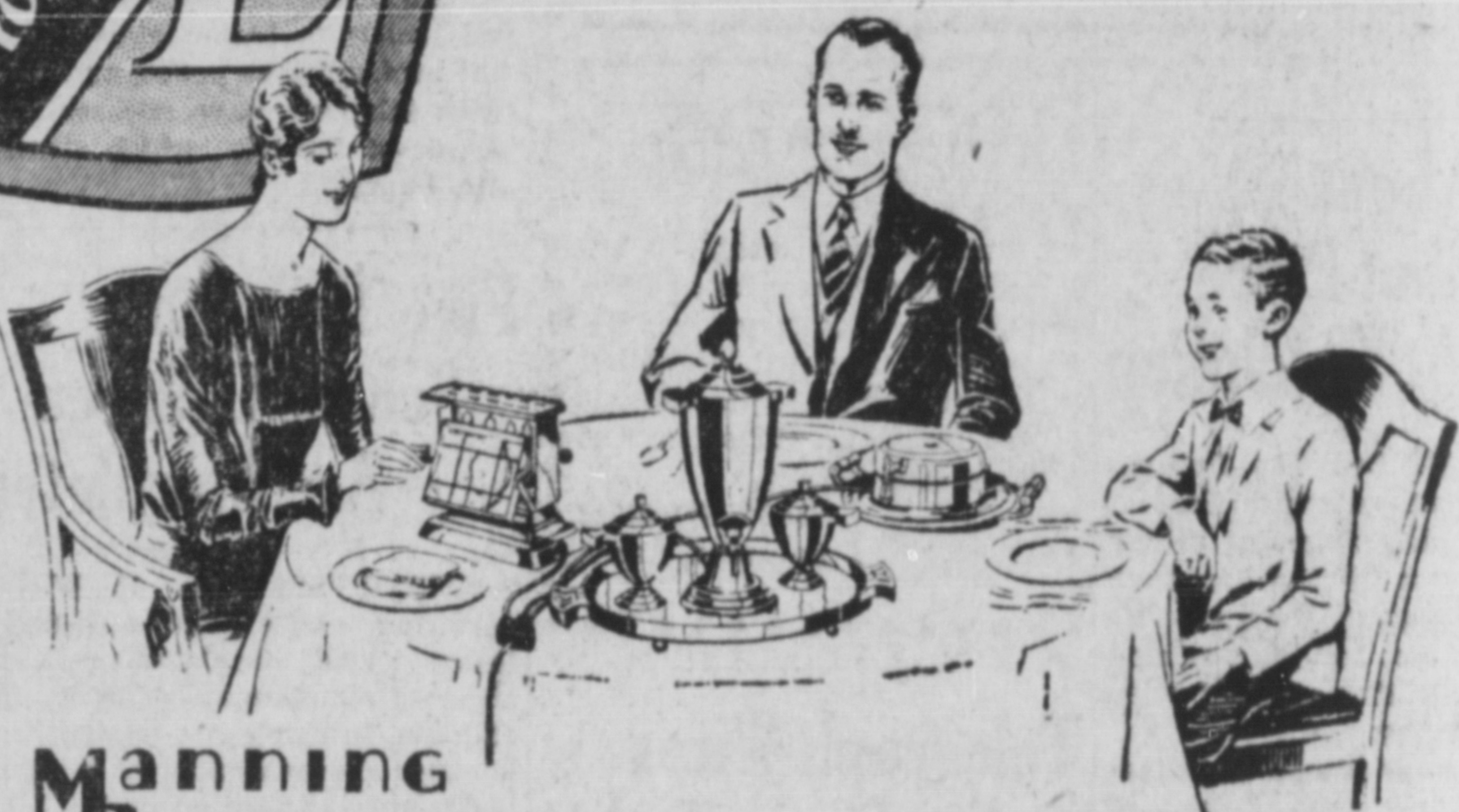
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