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IN THE LETTER BOX

REFUSED CANNERY LICENSE

Editor, Daily News:—
As a matter of municipal and public interest, I should like to draw attention of your readers to the following:

The Northern B. C. Salmon Fishermen's Association, through the medium of their co-operative organizing committee are in the initial stages of forming what should be of considerable interest to this city, to wit, a Fishermen's Co-operative Association.

As a necessary step towards this laudable object, the Commissioner of Fisheries at Victoria, the Hon. S. L. Howe, was approached, to ascertain what would be his government's attitude, in the event of our requiring a license to process fish this season, and it is to be regretted that owing to the policy adopted by the provincial legislature, drafted by the Commissioner, he politely yet firmly, declines to grant us such a license, to process our own product.

To enable the public to fully realize, what we, a large body of industrious citizens are subjected to, I enclose a copy of the letter received from that source. It needs no intelligent party to realize that the suggestion offered by the Honorable gentleman, immediately places a "Gun" in the hands of the suggested vendors, and enables that vendor to "hold up" a large section of this community and we must naturally refuse to be "held up" with the cognizance and complicity of the government.

This is no matter of party politics, but I would like to state that it is just such legislation, which tends towards sheer monopolies, that irritates, and leads to national disorder.

As an association, we must take up the gage of battle, and we ask for the support of all public bodies of this city, to co-operate with us, and would say that we have again appealed to the Commissioner's sense of equity and reason, and if he deems it necessary, to call a meeting of the cabinet, who collectively may be able to see the reasonableness of our demand, and extend to the citizens the rights they are purported to enjoy.

Trusting that this recurrent topic may not become eventually nauseous, and thanking you for your valued space, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Secretary Northern B.C. Salmon Fishermen's Association.

Minister's Letter

Following is copy of a letter received from the Hon. S. L. Howe, in answer to one informing him that the Northern B.C. Salmon Fishermen's Association were forming a

co-operative association, and would probably require a license to process fish this 1931 season.

Victoria, Jan. 17, 1931.

Dear Mr. Lord:—

Replying to your communication of the 13th instant as you are aware the policy of this government is not to increase the number of cannery licenses until the condition of the industry warrants it. You have already received a list of the plants entitled to receive a license but fearing that you have mislaid it I enclose herewith another copy together with copy of the statement which I made before the House on the second reading of the Fisheries Bill on the 13th March last.

Would it not be possible for you and your associates to make arrangement with some one of these plants in the northern district whereby you would be entitled to obtain a license that a plant already in existence is entitled to? I have already been approached for a license for a cannery at Prince Rupert from other sources and I have made the same suggestion to them.

I am very anxious to meet any reasonable requests, but must maintain our policy as laid down on the second reading of the Bill at the last session of the House.

Yours faithfully,
Sgd. S. L. HOWE,

Commissioner.

Charles Lord Esq.,
Secretary
North. B.C. Salmon Fish. Ass'n.
Prince Rupert, B.C.

GILL NET HERRING

Editor, Daily News:—

The gill-net herring landed here by Mr. Green, fisherman, are of excellent quality. They can be classed with any winter herring on the coast. These herring are 11½ inches long, five inches on the round and one and a quarter inches on the back. They are not fully matured. They can be cured in any way. Should Prince Rupert market this herring, fishermen would gladly adopt the gill-net, and bring in first class herring. This would make a big industry here, and it would help out the unemployed situation in Prince Rupert.

They have been salting and seined herring, which is an inferior herring in many ways compared with the gill-net herring, which is of the best quality and are plentiful winter and summer.

Seined herring are good for bait or fertilizer or China market only. I have good authority for saying this.

Fishermen, curers and others who are interested, should insist that the seined or gill-net herring shipped out of Prince Rupert should

be distinctively marked first, second or third class.

Should Prince Rupert adopt this method of shipping, the gill-net industry will grow and command a good market for our best cured herring.

Encourage the gill-net industry and herring curing in Prince Rupert will flourish.

Thanking you for this space, Editor,

Yours respectfully,
W. SIM,
Porcher Island.

Provincial Constable H. L. McKenney of Terrace, who has been on a trip south on escort duty, arrived in the city on the Princess Mary yesterday afternoon from Vancouver and proceeded to the interior on this morning's train.

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Judge's Wife Is Catholic Women's Leader This Year

PRINCE GEORGE, Jan. 24:—The Catholic Women's League here has elected officers for 1931 as follows: President, Mrs. H. E. A. Robertson.

First vice-president, Mrs. Al Johnson.
Second vice-president, Mrs. P. J. Moran.
Third vice-president, Mrs. A. MacMillan.
Secretary, Mrs. J. C. McKenzie.
Treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Griffiths.
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. A. B. Taft for her work as president during the past year.

PRINCE GEORGE

Mary Geiger, Dixie Blue, Jean Corning, Erma Goheen, Anna Daghren and Mabel Embley have been nominated for the Queen of the Snow contest which will be held here in connection with the Western Canada Ski Championship meet.

Mayor Patterson has named the following standing committee chairmen of the city council for the year: public works, Ald. J. N. Keller; finance, Ald. Griffith; light and power, Ald. Fraser; fire and water, Ald. Taylor; health, Ald. Bexon; housing, Ald. Reid.

Hundreds of Prince George residents witnessed their first exhibition of ski jumping on Sunday

when the Prince George Ski and Toboggan Club tried out the slide which has been prepared on the north side of Connaught Hill. An extension is to be made to the trestle in order to increase the momentum for the British Columbia championship meet which will be held here soon.

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