

DEFENCE OF FREIGHTER COMPANY
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...of special emergency. The Waterhouse Company have a similar policy, to employ stevedores when requiring help at this port, and it is my desire that they should do so whenever such additional expense should seem warranted by the owners.

Foreign Owned Vessels
"In regard to the closing paragraph of the Chamber's letter of 15th inst. (which is in reference to the statement made at the last meeting of the Chamber, by Lionel Holby, local freight agent of the Canadian National Railways, concerning so-called "foreign owned vessels" using this port, I wish to advise as follows:

The company in question, Frank Waterhouse & Company of Canada Ltd. was organized in 1918 by the late Frank Waterhouse, a native of Cheshire, England, and information supplied by the Registrar of Companies, Victoria, B.C. It is shown that this is a company incorporated under the laws of the Dominion of Canada. Its head office is situated at 926-B Rogers Building, Vancouver, B.C. and there are no branches elsewhere in Canada or the United States. The majority of the Company's directors are Canadians, and one-half the principal stockholders are also of Canadian or British birth, and resident chiefly in Vancouver. The company owns five vessels, all of which are employed in coast-wise freighting between British Columbia ports, including Queen Charlotte Islands, west coast of Vancouver Island, and to Seattle, Tacoma and other Puget Sound ports. All vessels are of Canadian registry, two were built in British Columbia, one in Ontario, and two in England. The management of the company is entirely in the hands of Canadians, and the vessels are manned by Canadian officers and crews. The manager of Frank Waterhouse & Company of Canada Ltd. is a member of the board of trustees of the Vancouver Merchants Exchange, and is the representative of that board for coastwise shipping.

It may perhaps be of interest to state that the Montreal Daily Star of March 23rd, 1932, gave the present distribution of C. P. R. stock by countries as follows:
Held in the United Kingdom, 29.57 per cent.
Held in the United States, 20.78 per cent.
Held in other countries, 4.89 per cent.

Yet, surely, no one would suggest that the C.P.R. was a "foreign company"? It may therefore be safely said, that the Frank Waterhouse Co. of Canada Ltd. is a larger percentage Canadian owned than any steamship company operating on the British Columbia coast.

"Contrary to suggestions made in the report of the trade and commerce committee, the Waterhouse vessels have, when required, purchased their provisions, fuel, and water at this port. They pay necessary harbor dues and customs fees, and have provided considerable revenue to the Canadian National Railways by payment of rail and wharfage charges on cargo landed by their system, and increased their wharf.

"Personally, I deeply regret that it should have been necessary for me to furnish your committee with all this information. However, if the parties who started this controversy, apparently in an effort to further their own ends, had acquainted themselves with facts, and had also considered for one moment the vast amount of American capital invested in every form of Canadian industry, as well as in Dominion and Provincial government bonds, I feel sure that statements would not have been made in public which might have prejudiced the position of the company in question, in the eyes of the shipping public."

A. L. Holby explained that he had no intention of singling out this company as the subject of his remarks but Mr. Ray insisted that Mr. Holby's remarks to him at the time made it clear to him that the company he represented was the one intended.

C.N.R. TRAINS
For the East
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 3 p.m.
From the East
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 10:40 a.m.

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— for —
Mother's Day

Of all possible gifts, Flowers will most completely sum up your unexpressed thoughts and feelings on Mother's Day

Get them at
GLENNIE'S
Second Avenue

In Remembrance

of all the grand dinners she cooked for you, celebrate
Mother's Day

with a splendid dinner, cooked by somebody else — by our chef, who is a good cook too

Special Mother's Day
Chicken Dinner
50c

Just phone us to reserve places for Mother and you on Sunday

Commodore Cafe
Third Avenue

MOIR'S

— for —
Mother

The best is none too good on this occasion

Get a box of these fine
Chocolates

McCutcheon's
Third & Sixth Street

Remember Mother

Sunday is Her day

Make her happy with a useful
GIFT OF FOOTWEAR

Cut Rate Shoe Store
Moving from Meeker Block
to 621 Third Avenue
Next McCaffery & Collart Ltd.

Many Send Daily News to Mothers

Many Prince Rupert people send a copy of the Daily News to their mothers in order that they may keep in touch with the activities in the city where their sons or daughters live. Some of them write that they much appreciate this.



Mother's Day
SUNDAY, MAY 8

The old arms may be a little wabby. The hands are veined from hard work and drudgery. A Life-time doesn't permit that Lady you call Mother to keep the beauty and charm of Youth.

But that is one wonderful thing about Mother-Love. It ripens with age, and as that Splendid Lady who one time carried us in her arms moves gradually into Old Age, our heart remains steadfast and loyal, and we suddenly realize that we love her better than most things in life.

And so—on Mother's Day—DO that thing you have really wanted to do all the busy days of this past year—give her some CONCRETE proof of your love and quality.

We have a fine selection of
Suitable Gifts For Mother

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- Holeproof Hosiery
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Dry Goods & Novelty Shop
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Will Show You Remember
Get one as you go by at

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Your Mother

Always gave you the best
Show your appreciation now. Wish Her lasting happiness with a—

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The gift that lives, and keeps, on living and giving



The Guarantee of Perfection
From \$5.00 per month at
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The Best Chocolates that can be made
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Mottos
Pictures
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to let Her know that you

Remember Her
The cost is little