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ABANDON FRASER SALMON

Quite a number of years ago the Daily News objected strenuously to the fisheries department taking salmon fry from the Skeena watershed and planting them in the Fraser, the argument at that time being that the Fraser River fish were mostly caught by the United States canners and that Canada benefitted very little from the money expended.

Now it seems that the people in the south are just beginning to realize what we have known for years and are suggesting a line of policy advocated by this paper years ago. It is just as useless to try to build up the fishing on the Fraser while the Americans take their toll each year as it would be to try to build up the fishing on the Naas while the fish have to run the gauntlet of American traps and Canadians are not allowed to use traps in the same channel. There must be a give and take in all these international relations, not all give and no take.

BETTER FOR EVERYONE

Not only would it be better for Prince Rupert and better for the interior towns that there should be a reasonable rate given on the railway cars between Prince Rupert and Terrace, but it seems as if it would be a good thing also for the railway company. At present the company is getting almost nothing out of it because the rate is prohibitive. People do not transport their cars and pay forty dollars for doing so.

If the rate were brought down the extra expense entailed to the company would be very small. They would not have to pay out any more money in order to carry an extra box car for the autos. Anything they received would be practically velvet.

If at every point along the line of railway including Prince George, a request is made, not in the spirit of hostility to the railway company but with the idea of helping both them and us, we believe that it will receive serious consideration and the probability is we shall get what we are asking.

WHO WOULD IT BENEFIT?

Someone who does not own a car asks who this would benefit? It would benefit most the people of the interior who have been looking in vain for the tourist trade which they expected. If the tourists could go right through to Prince Rupert, the inducement would be greater for them to make the northern trip. At any rate it would be worth a trial.

Prince Rupert would benefit through the hotels, the garages, the tire dealers, and all merchants would stand a chance of getting a little pickings. The private citizen owning a car would have an opportunity of making the tour through as far as the lumber mills beyond Prince George or of driving out to Vancouver and other cities.

It seems quite probable that the section of the northern provincial highway between Prince George and Jasper will be finished long before that to Prince Rupert. In view of that it is very important to establish the rail route for cars at this end so that prairie people who wish to do so may drive through to the coast at this point.



It's not stretching things very far to say that rubber bathing suits like this one will soon be seen on Canadian beaches. Thelma Chase, who gave a demonstration recently, says they cannot be outdone by cloth swimming suits.

A SATURDAY SERMON

The Power of Possession

(By Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook, St. Peter's Church, Seal Cove)

A few days ago a young lady said to the writer, "Jesus must have been supremely happy for He radiated it all ways."

Happiness is not dependent upon external environment but upon correct mental and spiritual attitudes. The "Beattitudes" (Matt. V.) is a series of illustrations of correct attitudes towards life resulting in happiness. If, then, we discover the right attitude toward any fact of life we may transmute that fact or event into happiness. Even Death may lose its sting.

The third Beatitude literally rendered reads "Happy the meek for they shall possess the land." But the word "meek" does not always convey to the uninquiring its true significance. There is a tendency to interpret meekness as weakness or mere passiveness amounting to almost will-lessness, whereas it is active—a strong will subordinating itself to a teacher. It is willing receptiveness. It is a learner sitting at the feet of anyone or anything capable of revealing truths new or old.

It is a Darwin, as a pupil before a mass of sea slime, a Robert A. Millikan spending sleepless nights the slave of an electron. It is a Linnaeus and the Twin-flower interpreting Wordsworth's "Ode on Intimations of Immortality."

"To me the meanest flower that blows can give Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears."

It is Jesus the Son of God hearing and asking questions. It is Mary sitting at the feet of the Master and letting the world go by.

"Except ye become as little children ye cannot enter."

To be "meek" then in the mind of Jesus is to be acutely alive and as receptive as a child.

Socrates today possesses the world in the dignity of virtue and truth in contrast to the vulgarity of paraded social position, wealth or fame. He was meek and gained happiness through the school of suffering. His last words were that his sons might be taught in the same school. He was one with Jesus in the thought "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Darwin possesses the world of evolutionary science. So does Millikan. So does Jesus. So in a deeper fuller sense Jesus possesses the world. The world's great thinkers may capture the respect of all but they can only really possess the intellect of a very select few, but the ethical teaching of Jesus is graspable and understandable by the most backward as well as the most enlightened peoples.

There is not a spot on this earth

that is not to a greater or lesser degree possessed by Jesus. There is no place where the cultured intellect, "the super-man," does not kneel side by side with the most primitive at the Lord's Table and hold out hands for a common food thus professing a common sonship and a common brotherhood.

"Take my yoke upon you and learn of me for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest in your souls."—Jesus.

Man in the Moon

Easter is less than two weeks away and ladies are thinking of new hats, spring suits and other new things.

Jake declares with emphasis that an angel of a hat usually costs a devil of a price.

The really clever person today is the one who can find enough income on which to live.

The other day I heard a joke to the effect that prosperity was just around the corner. Which corner?

The only thing I enjoy about this depression is seeing some of my rich friends go broke. Now we can meet on equal terms.

Jake wants to know how much is a billion dollars. The answer is "An awful lot."

The chairman of the city finance committee is said to be in high glee. If something happens that he hopes will happen he will be able to sell all the city reverted lots for as much as the assessment against them.

Beaming Hostess to three men telling stories in a corner: "Why you poor dears, you're being neglected!"

Fish Dealer: "Fresh, lady? Why, this fish breathed its last just as you came in the door."

Customer (sniffing): "And what a breath it had!"

The Letter Box

MR. KANE'S LITTLE JOKE

Editor, Daily News:— With your permission, Mr. Editor, I offer a cure for our present financial condition. There is no sense in hiding the truth. All can see the great number of lots that have reverted to the city on account of default in payment of taxes, and the end is not yet in sight.

It is impossible for Prince Rupert to maintain the present large area and keep up the improvements. We shall be forced to close many streets, else face damage actions.

I propose herein to hew to the line and let the chips fall where they will. As many of you probably know I have the best title to the main part of Prince Rupert and hold a proven claim to 1120 acres right in the centre of this city. I was promised justice from the cabinet of that day and after spending thousands of dollars "with victory in sight," I was faced with the cowardly plea that "the King could do no wrong."

Now just to explain to those that don't understand this expression I will say that no judge can sit on a case after this plea has been presented by the Attorney-General. At great expense I compelled the government to properly endorse their refusal on my writ. This writ I still hold and same will never die since I have this endorsement thereon.

Now what I propose is that if pressure were executed against our cabinet at Victoria we could cause them to reverse that decision and have our present Lieutenant-Governor endorse my Flat with the words "Let Right Be Done," and believe me, fellow citizens, I will do the rest. When reinstated in this 1120 acres I will file a plot in the most used portion of this city commensurate with our requirements, and will grant each owner of improved lots a clear title "with safety clauses therein," but free from municipal debt, on payment to me of an amount equal to one-half of

Quality has no substitute



Tea "fresh from the gardens"

this present year's taxes. After the first year the annual tax would be levied by the provincial assessor. To people living on my land outside this chosen area. I will exchange their lots to similar holdings in this chosen area. While they would lose a great deal in tearing down and moving their buildings yet, as it is, they will soon lose all. You may just as well console yourself to solid facts. These bankers and financiers will of course lose on their debtore holdings, but they are guilty of imposing this debt on Prince Rupert. What right has a bank to advance one dollar unless authorized by the Municipal Act so to do?

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am, GEO. F. KANE.

Moose Dance Is Enjoyable

A very enjoyable dance took place last night in the Moose Hall under the auspices of the Moose Lodge from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. There were about sixty couples present and all were loath to go home as Bob Greenfield and his peppy Premier Orchestra closed the dance with the National Anthem. Door prizes were awarded to Miss Dolly Montgomery and C. Horswell.

A. K. Nelson was master of ceremonies and was ably assisted by the genial Joe Slaggard and the various members of the committee. Ted Rorvik and H. Loakes presided at the door.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edwards.

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Twenty Years Ago in Prince Rupert

George Black, pioneer of the Yukon and recently appointed commissioner of that territory, and Mrs. Black were here last night on board the steamer Princess May on their way to Dawson. Commissioner Black has just returned from a trip to Ottawa on official business. He stated that the Yukon was about to be given a year-round service for all classes of mail.

The city council last night requested the tennis club to delay establishment of courts on Aero-polis Hill grounds until such time as the city engineer brings in his plans for a general recreation grounds scheme there.

Ocean Falls Man Dies in Vancouver

The death occurred a few days ago in the Vancouver General Hospital at Vancouver of Sidney Jeru, aged 54, of Ocean Falls. The funeral took place from Center & Hanna's chapel in the southern city.

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Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean

11 A.M., Morning Prayer and Sermon

Sunday School at 12:30

7:30 P.M., Evening Prayer and Sermon

Mid-week Lenten service, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Confirmation Class on Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister, Rev. W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A.

11 A.M., Morning Worship

Sermon Subject: "WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?"

12:15, Sunday School

7:30 P.M., Popular Evening Service

Sermon Subject: "CONFUCIANISM"

A religion without priests, without liturgy, and without public worship except twice a year!

"Come to worship; go, inspired to serve."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

(Christian Science Society, Third St., Besner Block)

This Society is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "SUBSTANCE." Sunday School at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. Reading Room, Third St., Besner Block, open on Mondays and Thursdays from 3 to 5.

"How do they do it?"

Among your friends there's sure to be at least one smart young married couple who are the envy and admiration of all who know them.

With an income that is frankly abbreviated, and with no benevolent Aunts in the offing, they still have a home that is correct and comfortable in all its appointments, a home that is admired and copied by their friends.

"Yes, Jane is a remarkable little manager," will probably be the young husband's proud answer. And there is little doubt about it.

THEY DO IT THIS WAY

Take a look around that home and you will find no end of well known advertised products. For Jane is an efficient little manager. She can't afford to take chances that must only be debited to "Experience." When she buys for her home she must get tried and tested and trusted products which carry an honorable name to guarantee her satisfaction.

You will find that Jane is a consistent reader of the advertisements. Are you?