NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

BRITAIN IS TO TAKE ACTION IN IRAQ

PROVINCE AND DOMINION HAVE NEW RELIEF AGREEMENT

Marketing of Interior Products in City Was Theme of 4 Speakers This Year's Western Wheat Crop is Of Fine Quality

Improved Organization Among Farmers, Lower Freight Rates, Better Grading and More Orderly Shipping Suggested by Wholesalers

A general desire to do business with the producers of agriculture, Canadian National the interior, accompanied by a number of suggestions as Railways. In the southern parts of to how shipments could be improved for the benefit of all concerned , was expressed by a number of local wholesalers eries at country points are increasat the luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yester- ing. The quality and grade of the day afternoon in the Commodore Cafe, Dr. W. T. Kergin outrun so far is good and, if fine

PILCHARD the banker member urged that at quality. FAILURE zation among the farmers.

George Laidler

George Laidler was the first

speaker. He said that the W. H. Mal

kin Co. was always anxious to co-

had already done so. He had receiv-

Chamber of Commerce asking how

much of the interior potato supply

was sold in Prince Rupert and

were they prepared to buy interior

potatoes of good quality now. The

reply was that 800 tons of potatoes

came in last fall. His firm had pur-

chased one carload from Remo and

one from New Hazelton. Others had

also taken potatoes. He suggested

proper grading and that the ship-

ments should be as good as the

samples. The samples were always

good but the shipments had not al-

Glen Gulick

Canadian Company, said the diffi-

farmers in his line was that the

supply was not regular and the

things they needed were not avail-

his firm contained 40% fresh meat

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Glen Gulick, manager of Swift

the farmers.

be made.

Government Has to Provide Relief For Fishermen of West Coast Of Vancouver Island

VICTORIA, Aug. 18: (CP)-So serious is the plight of the pilchard industry of the West Coast of Vancouver Island that Hon. W. M. Dennies, minister of labor, has arranged for the provincial government to provide maintenance for 420 fishermen and their families who had depended in the past upon the pilchard run for their living.

As foretold by Old Wrinkles, grizzled patriarch of the Ahousat Indians, the pilchard hordes of the Pacific, have failed to reach the West Coast of Vancouver Island this season.

Vancouver Stocks

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver

Reno, 1.44. Pend Oreille, 1.05. Noble Five, .11. Premier, 1.22. -National Silver, .051/4. Porter Idaho, .09. Bridge River Con., .30. Georgia River, .05. Reeves, .18. Whitewater, .071/2. Cariboo Gold Quartz, 3.31. Reward, 12. Meridian, .42. Big Missouri, .19. Lucky Jim, .041/2. Silver Crest, .037/8. Waverly, .05. Indian, .021/2. B. R. X., 344. Wayside, .50. Native Sons, .12. Bluebird, .02. Cork Province, .011/2.

Toronto

Noranda, 33.55. Int. Nickel, 20.50. Sherritt, 1.30. Macassa, .721/2. McWatters, .97. Siscoe, 1.52. Granada, .84. Kirkland, 32. San Antonio, 1.01.

Morning Star, .20.

Sterling Pacific, .38. A. P. Cons., .25. Fabyan, .0034. Freehold, .11. Calmont, .15. C. & E., 1.52, Home Oil, 1.80,

HARVESTING IS GENERAL

provinces except in the more northerly districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta, according to the weekly crop report of the department of the three provinces threshing machines are humming and deliv-Ppresiding. Better grading, packing weather continues during threshand shipping in proper marketable ing, this year's western wheat crop quantities was urged by buyers and should be of exceptionally high

present Prince Rupert was well Cutting in Southern and Central equipped for buying. What was Manitoba is almost completed but needed was a better selling organi- is not so far advanced in the northerly districts. Threshing is in full swing and great variations in yields are being realized. Both quality and yield of coarse grains vary a great deal from one farm to another even in similar localities.

operate with the farmers. His firm In Northern Manitoba Dauphin, north and west, will harvest a nored a letter from the Smithers mal yield crop with some districts

In Saskatchewan

Along the Lewvan, Lampman, Avonlea, Gravelbourg, Central Butte, Riverhurst, Glenavon subdivisions, weather has been warm vith scattered showers and wheat utting is about 75% completed. In come of these localities fields are too poor to be cut for anything expects of averaging around twenty ways been so good. He had received bushels to the acre. Coarse grains shipments in which the sacks were are poor and the yield will be very of various weights, but the store- light. Garden yields will also be

keepers demanded 100-pound sacks Central Saskatchewan has cononly. More attention should be given to details. Last year he had re- ditions similar to Southern Saskatceived a carload which had been chewan as many districts will har-

sacks were rotten and fell to Prospects are from fair to poor Prices must also be such as would compete with southern shipments. They would rather buy from the They would rather buy from the interior because they realized it ing more promise although harvest would benefit everyone concerned. will not really be fully under way He thought if the market building until next week.

Weather in the southern territor- Governor Rolph and Moving Picture were utilized, a man should be put in charge and be responsible for ies of Alberta has continued mostly; the marketing. Educational work dry and warm. Some districts rewould have to be carried out among ceived a few scattered showers but these were of little benefit at this late date. Grasshoppers continue numerous in some localities along the Drumheller and Oyen subdivisions with their attendant damage. culty in buying from the interior Along these subdivisions wheat will yield from two to ten bushels to

The Three Hills subdivision reable. A car he had just opened from ports grain ripening very fast and cutting has commenced. The estiand the remainder was made up of mated yield is twenty-five bushels processed products such as lard, to the acre. Central Alberta along cooked meats, etc. Besides that the the Camrose, Viking, Vegreville, grand theft. people in Prince Rupert demanded Alliance, Blackfoot subdivisions rethe better cuts of meat and more port cutting just nicely commenced. hind quarters than fore quarters. No damage has been experienced The poorer grades had to be taken from any source and the outrun care of somewhere. Shippers, he should be satisfactory.

Fine Weather in Peace

also found, did not send in shipments on the days promised. Im-Weather in the Peace River has provements along these lines could been fine and warm, grain is ripening fast and cutting will be general! S. C. Thomson made some very within a few days. Prospects for an Gony, 9,000, Atlin, 5.6c and 4.25c. + received a majority over E. H. + day of next week by the Fair Board. pertinent suggestions. His first was average crop along the Northern Toodie, 11,000; Viking I, 22,000; Burden B.C.L.S., nephew of F. . The officer personnel of H.M.S. that they should try to get better Alberta Railways are good.

At present the rates were higher flow of cattle on western stock Gulvik, 17,000, and Helen II., 22,- + of lands. than those given to Ashcroft and yards this week which resulted in a 000. Atlin for Butedale delivery, 6c strengthening of prices.

Latest in Handcuffs



Boys, sha's got you cold. If Lucille Cochrane of Cleveland slipped these tin mits o you, your chasing days are over. They're latest in handcuffs invented by A. L. Elliott, Denver, formerly of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

producing one of the best crops on Ottawa Offers Special Aid to Any Work Done On Trans Canada Road

pects of averaging around twenty Terms of Relief Arrangements Are Otherwise Along His Majesty's Ship Dragon Same Lines as Now in Existence-Contribution Period Etended From August 1 to March 31

VICTORIA, Aug. 18: (CP)-Terms of the new Ottawa relief agreement have been received by Hon. W. M. Dennies, minister of labor and head of the provincial relief orceived a carload which had been chewan as many districts will had been shipped in wet weather and, when vest extremely light crops while ganization, and are announced. General terms are little Hearty Welcome to be Extended to Warship—Carnival the potatoes came to be moved, the others can expect a fair to good changed from those already in effect. The government and representatives of the Union of British Columbia

Producer Named in

Damage Suit

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 18:

cluding Governor James Rolph jr.,

Earl Taylor, an ex-convict, who

Halibut Arrivals

Summary

Canadian

4.25c to 5.6c and 4.25c.

American-None.

and 4.5c.

charges wrongful detention for 39 & + + + + +

on Monday.

The agreement sets up arrangements for federal works and states MEN CITED percentages of aid to be paid respectively to the province and muwill pay one-third of the cost of leaving this port on Thursday of necesary direct relief in the municipalities extending from August

Several prominent Californians in- of this year to March 31 of next. If the province initiates work on ter Powell River, the ship will go to D. W. Griffiths, moving picture pro- the trans-Canada highway, the Doducer, members of the state parole minion will contribute sixty cents board and others are cited as defen- per man day towards the work and dants in a \$300,000 damage suit fifty cents per man day on other which was instituted yesterday by provincial highways.

days for alleged violation of parole. Taylor had been previously released & DR. ALWARD NAMED on parole while serving time for BOWSER CANDIDATE

R. W., 10,500, and Morris H., 16,000, & P. Burden, Agent-General at & Dragon is as follows: freight rates and a better service. Harvest operations dried up the Cold Storage, 5.5c and 4.25c. + London and former minister + Commander, Captain William

Killing of Assyrians Necessitates Exercise of Mandatory Powers

Six Hundred Christians Reported to Have Been Slaughtered by Kurds-Each Side Holds Other Responsible For Outbreak of Trouble

BAGDAD, Iraq, Aug. 18: (CP)-Killing of more than six hundred Assyrian Christians in conflicts with the Kurds and Iraq forces in Northern Iraq has climaxed an international situation in which Great Britain, as the formal mandatory power over Iraq, has been moved to take a hand. Bodies to the number of 315 have been found at

ROBBERY IN

Cashier of Hardware Firm

Yesterday

yesterday afternoon and robbed of

vestigation.

the village of Simel and three hundred more have been discovered in different places in the vicinity of Docuk following the Kurdish raids on Assyrian communities.

VANCOUVER The British government has offered asylum in Cyprus to the As-:yrian leader Marshimum who, with his father and brother, was depor-Two Arrested Following Hold-up of ted today by the Iraq government. It was charged that he was responsible for the Assyrian outbreak which led to the fighting.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 18: (CP)- The official Iraq contention is 'wo men are in custody in connec- that the Assyrians were killed in a tion with the robbery of R. A. battle after a group of them crossed Pearce, cashier for Marshall, Wells the Tigris River a fortnight ago and Ltd., who was slugged by three men wiped out a force of Iraq troops.

\$70 in cash and \$11,000 in checks. Chief Engineer W. E. Baillie of The attack took place at the mouth the steamer Prince Rupert is being of Shanghai Alley on Pender Street. accompanied on the present voy-Allan Joseph McDonald is charged age rorth of that steamer by his with robbery with violence while a young son, Fred Baillie, who is second man is being held for in- making the round trip to Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart.

Arriving in Prince Rupert Today For Six Days' Visit

Next Week to be One of Features of Destroyer's Stay

H. M. S. Dragon, light-cruiser of the American-West Indies squadron of the Royal Navy, in the course of a Pacific Coast cruise, is due to arrive in Prince Rupert at 3:30 nicipalities for various classes of or shortly thereafter this afternoon and will pay a visit of relief. On a dollar for dollar basis six days to the port. The warship comes here from Comox, with the province, the Dominion where she has been engaging in battery practice, and,

next week, will proceed to Powell; River which will be her last port of Expect Bowser to call in British Columbia waters. Af-Portland, Ore., on her way back to her base in the West Indies via California and the Panama Canal.

It is not the first visit to Prince Rupert of the Dragon which was here three years ago in the course + (CP)-Dr. R. W. Alward, sit- + various local organizations are co- convention. + ting member of the Legislature, + operating under the city commis-+ was Wednesday night nomi- + sioner in the program of entertain-Canadian, 68,500 pounds, 5.5c and 4 nated candidate of the Bowser 4 ment. The visiting naval men are A non-partisan party for Fort & expected to take a prominent part + George riding in the forth- + in connection with the carnival to + coming provincial election. He + be staged on Tuesday and Wednes-

> Second in command, Commander Continued on Page 2

Have Candidate At Prince Rupert

VICTORIA, Aug. 18:-It is anof a similar cruise. However, her nounced here that the Bowser nonpersonnel has been largely changed partisan party is planning to place + from that time from her comman- a candidate in the field at Prince + der down, Nevertheless, Prince Ru- Rupert, J. E. Merryfield, organizer FOR FORT GEORGE + pert has prepared to extend the for the party, expects to visit wusual hearty welcome to the of- Prince Rupert very soon and make PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 18: + ficers and men of the vessel and arrangements for a nominating

Interior Weather

Terrace-Cloudy to light rain,

Burns Lake-Cloudy, calm, 54.

Aiyansh—Raining, calm, 57. Anyox-Raining, calm, 53. Stewart—Raining, south wind, 52. Hazelton-Cloudy, rain, 62. Smithers-Cloudy, calm, 58.