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CANADA FIRST

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"I have always held Canada first as the land the meal derived from herring a where we live, the land where we found opportunity," de- food, a direct food to poultry and primary industry. Dependent as clared Right Hon. R. B. Bennett in his swan song at the human race? Conservative convention, "but I have held also that the" greatness of Canada was its place in the British Common- duct of the reduction plant. There wealth of Nations," he added. This is a splendid ideal for is also fish oil. This oil has many resource should have everyone's any Prime Minister and we believe it is the ideal of Right uses, a few of which are as follows: Hon W. L. Mackenzie King. We think also it is the ideal: of the new Conservative leader. Their differences lie in the method of carrying the ideal into practical policies.

WHAT IS FREDOM?

We in Canada claim that we are free. We are not under the thumb of a dictator. Within certain limits we say and do as we wish. We may travel or stay at home. profits in a few tons of fertilizer. There is none to order our going out or our coming in.

In this freedom, however, is a certain danger. find on the one hand a group of people trying to forward distribution of wages and profits i the cause of Fascism which would take from us most of, our boasted liberty. On the other side we have the Com- would here like to give the history resources on the strength of the Tennis Association. A possible 12 munist group always boring in with the object of des- of the Port Edward reduction plant troying our liberty on the other side. The Communists installed last year by the British admit that it will be a life and death struggle when the Columbia Packers Limited. Since time comes and they expect it to come soon.

There are in almost every community a few disap- amount was distributed among 125 pointed people who look to Communism to put them back men, 95% of whom are residents in the position to which they think they should belong, of Prince Rupert or the adjoining Life has not been good to them and they see no way out area. Another \$22,000 has been but the employment of force in which most of the present At least 90% of the money spent holders of wealth will be destroyed and the present agi- on wearing apparel and other netators and their supporters will take their place. In Rus-cessities has been spent in this sia this was done but the much hoped for levelling of so-community. An additional \$55,000 ciety did not take place. There the agitators and other has been spent in this area and in leaders of the proletariat have developed a bureaucracy hardware, machinery parts, power which is even more tyrraneous than were the officials of supplies, etc. If this results from the Czar. Even a Fascist government would be better than that.

But Canada is keeping pretty well to the middle of the road. Fascism has little chance of securing a foothold as long as no attempt is made to force Communism on the supply. In the fall of the year our people. Communism has little chance here because the inlets are frequented by large bod-

mass of the people are sane. It is now admitted that the recent trouble in Vancouver was a Cummunist move well planned in advance. spawn. They continue to come in Mayor Miller says the Communists admitted to him that three months. These fish are no quenting banks that herring never ried on for years without any rethey had planned it during last winter. So they take ad- doubt native to these inlets and appear on It has also been brought cord of appreciable depletion of vantage of every opportunity to foment trouble. now they are most active in the United States but they keep an eye on Canada all the time. The safe plan is to give no cause for trouble making.

If you have something to sell, a classified advertisement in this paper will soon let you know if there is a buyer in the city.

The Letter Box

HERRING FOR FISH MEAL

Editor, Daily News: With reference to the letter published in the Daily News of June regarding herring reduction we feel that those responsible for the letter, the fishermen's committee of the Langara Island Trollers' Association, would not take such an antagonistic attitude towards the reduction of herring if they were aware of all the facts of the situation. We would like to take this opportunity to enlighten those interested on several points on which

they have been particularly minim-

First the meal which is one product of the reduction of herring is not used as fertilizer. This point cannot be too strongly emphasized for it seems to be the conception held by most people. It was no doubt derived from the early reduction industry when methods and machinery used were so primitive that nothing but fertilizer could be made. In this day and age many ing. advancements have been made, so many, in fact, that the modern reduction plants of British Columbia are making what is termed that, in the treatment of the fish only the excess oil is removed and the residue dehydrated, thus keeping intact the goodness and protein value of the fish in much the same way as in the dehydration of fruit and the evaporation of milk, etc. The valuable proteins of the fish can then be utilized to great advantage for the feeding of poultry and stock. In this present era. with the selling of all products on .02 | such a competitive basis, our poul-.25 try men find that the feeding of fish meals is an absolute necessity \$5.00 | if they are to keep their poultry .12 healthy and productive. They can .50 now buy cheap non-protein roughage, mix with it a small quantity of

Of the fish meal produced British Columbia last year there was less than 5% sold as fertilizer and this was sold for waste. Not 1% of the meal derived from herring or pilehards has been used for fertilizer in the past few years. With this point established, is not

Fish meal is only half of the proa poultry food, owing to its high vitamin content, in paint manufacture, leather tanning, the manufacture of rubber, the treatment of steels and in the manufacture of soaps. Refined and higher grades of fish oil are used as edible frying race and origin. oils and in shortenings. No, the efforts of the reduction plants of British Columbia are not for the

Another impression that is held We of the reduction industry is that the centred on a fortunate few. This impression is entirely wrong. its commencement one year ago it has paid out in wages \$65,000. This British Columbia as a whole for only one reduction plant, is it an industry to be considered?

Source of Supply

Now let us consider our source of ies of herring that, apparently, come in from the open sea to

Figure Fromery B c

thorough study of this fish during the past few years.

For a number of years reports have been received that large bodies of herring were frequenting the vicinity of the Queen Charlotte Islands. These fish were noticed in practically every locality in that of Moresby and Graham Islands, to Playground the north around Langara Island Highlights and from Langara Island across to Highlights the mainland. Whalers report them far out to sea around the first of Many Activities Are Planned Fe June and they say they disappear around the first of August. From the apparance of the fish, which are exceptionally large and fat, they jous activities of the Gyro playwould appear to be a branch of the grounds will include swimming leslarge run of herring that frequents sons taught by Neil Ross on Tuesthe Alaskan coast during the sum- days and Thursday at McClymont mer season. They are, apparently, Park for juniors and intermediates attracted to the Queen Charlotte life saving at Morse Creek on the area by the large quantities of food same days for seniors and instruchave reported running through Westview and Seal Cove and on are not congregated into schools be held on Saturday morning at the

Summer Herring With this information at hand, the British Columbia Packers Limited decided to investigate the passibilities of making the utilizaisfied with only a short three or mont senior boys. four months' work in the fall. This new operation would also create additional turnover for the company which at the same time increases the payroll.

With this in mind one seine boat was equipped and sent to Langara With H.M.S. York to determine the quantity of fish With H.M.S. York available. Because the fishing is all in exposed, outside waters some difficulty has been experienced in getting catches owing to heavy weather conditions. There is, however, every evidence of large quantities of fish for on a good day no trouble is experienced in getting a fair catch. To date only a few hundred tons of herring have been

This is an experiment which should have behind it everyone who has an interest in British Columbia for it is an attempt to create a new British Columbia is on her three primary industries, lumbering, mining and fishing, this attempt to utilize a hereto undeveloped natural hearty support ond co-operation. This company, while carrying on this work, is co-operating both with

Wrong Impression

May we also correct the impres- mundson and Knutsen. sion conveyed by the abovementioned letter when it speaks of the alleged "wealthy operator." The umbia. Their accumulated savings it was said. are invested in fishing plants and equipment in this province and their every effort is bent toward the well known that this occasion will bread and butter too.

er's attention. This is, while sal- tities of a few thousands a year mon are not adverse to eating herring, they prefer other food such as needle fish, squid and the myriads a fishing area no larger than ours. of small organisms found in the sea. This point is borne out by the fact that, during the whole time of the quantities than we have and there operation of the seine boat on the Langara Island grounds, no more than two dozen salmon have been taken with the herring. In view of the fact that this salmon area with thousands of salmon in these waters, if they were dependent on herring as a food, one would examong them.

Herring In Stomachs

There are large quantities and to school up over a period of spring salmon on this coast fre- fishing in Norway has been carkeep coming back to our shores to the writer's attention by the herring resources. during the whole span of their lives. trollers themselves that they get We are convinced that, when the The Fisheries Department allow a very few spring salmon in the true facts mentioned above are certain proportion of these fish to vicinity of the herring grounds known to those concerned, be used for reduction purposes, an with herring in their stomachs. Of broader viewpoint will be taken of mount which, to forestall any one point the trollers may rest as- the reduction of herring in Bridanger of depletion, is governed by sured—the seine boat will have to tish Columbia. the number of fish in evidence, stop fishing long before the her-These are termed "fall herring." ring becomes so scare that the The habits, gathering places and salmon can't catch them. But it is

Coming Week

During the coming week the varthat drift in to those shores. Boats tions in kite making on Monday at these fish for sixty miles. The fish, Wednesday at Acropolis and Mcwhile present in large quantities, Clymont. A kite flying contest will but are spread over vast areas feed- Acropolis grounds. Points will be given for the smallest, largest, best made and funniest kites which fly. For the inter-playground sand box contest to be held on Friday

same project—a South Sea Island. tion of this "summer herring," as Throughout the week league softthey are called into an additional ball and basketball games will be industry. This would not only give arranged by the directors in accorlocal plants a longer operating sea- dance with the weather. The first son but it would give an additional league game of the season will be two months' work to the herring played tonight at the Gyro ball seiners who were having to be sat- park between Acropolis and McCly-

afternoon all parks will depict the

football Tomorrow game in the Mobley Cup, City League, competition will be between the Canadian Legion and the Merchants. There will be an additional incentive to the players to give of their best for the selectors will be considering the picking of a team to represent the city against H.M.S. York.

To be chosen to play against the British visiting eruiser is about the highest distinction a local player can hope to achieve. It demands the highest playing ability and the highest type of sportsmanship, and the selecting committee will doubtless keep these both in mind. The team must be a credit to the city.

LEGION LINE-UP

Line-up for the Canadian Legion the fisheries department with a in tomorrow evening's City League view to determining the quantity football game will be as follows: and extent of the fish, and with the Pierce; Murray and Currie; Scherk, Biological Board to determine their Howe and McKay; Baptie. Campbell. St. Dennis, Smith and Comadina; spares-Vance, Bremner, Si-

HARD ON WOMEN

LONDON, July 11: (CP)- Com-British Columbia Packers Limited plaints that the present form of is a large group of British Colum- hard-courts inter county champbia people from all walks of life ionships is too strenuous for women who have grouped together their are being considered by the Lawn fishing industry of British Col- sets in two days face some players,

conservation of the fish in these never present itself for have they waters as the industry is their not been catching herring in the North Sea in an area not as large One point has come to the writ- as ours for centuries, not in quanbut in hundreds of thousands a year? Our neighbor Alaska, with! has been producing herring meal and oil since 1916 in far greater is no indication of depletion. In this connection let us give!

you a quotation from 'Fiskaren.' which is the official journal of the Norwegian fishermen, "During the fishing season of 1937, Norwegian reduction plants processed 3.3. million hectolitres of herring." This is the equivalent of approximately pect them to be in greater evidence 363.000 tons of raw herring which will yield about 75,000 tons of meal As compared with British Columbia's production of 14,000 tons of of herring meal in 1937. The intensive

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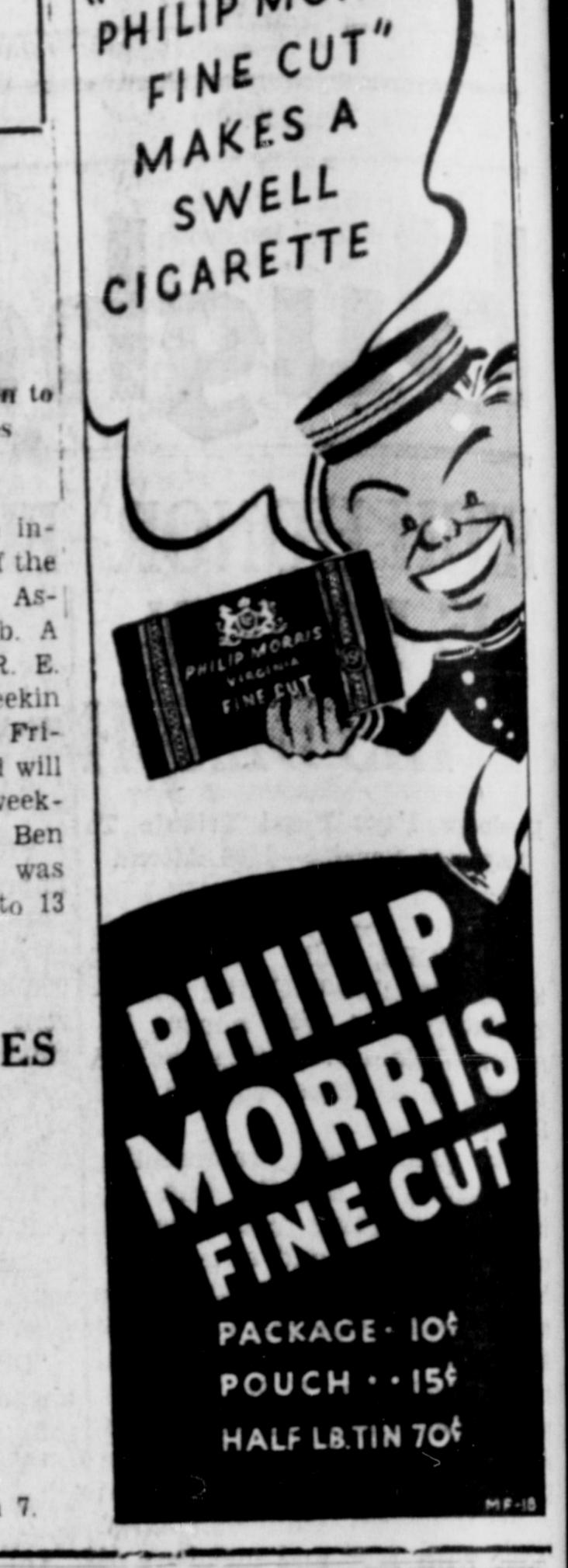
The rainy weather has been interfering with scheduled play of the Canadian National Recreation Association's Lawn Bowing Ciub. league rink fixture between R. E. Benson and Thomas McMeekin rinks had to be abandoned last Friday night owing to the wet and will be completed later. At the weekend a singles match between Ben Dalgarno and A. T. Parkin was 'played, Dalgarno winning 21 to 13 to enter the semi-finals.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

National League Boston 7. New York 0. Pittsburg 8, St. Louis 7. Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 4. Cincinnati 11, Chicago 0.

American League

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