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The local Air Raid Protection organization, at a general meeting clubrooms, decided to ask for the competent man, adequately remunerated, to direct the organization and co-ordination of A. R. activities in Prince Rupert which work, it was felt, could not b efficiently carried out on the present basis of being entirely in charge of busy business or professional men who could devote only spare time from their normai work to such important activities. It was also decided to wire to Victoria for 250 more steel helmets for local A. R. P. workers Inquiry will also be made as to what it is intended to do in the matter of providing gas masks for the civilian population.

reports from the various distric. wardens on progress of organization and also in regard to problems which had arisen. Wardens die, Cold Storage.

J. S. Wilson was in the chair cessing. and congratulated district wardens on their activities in connection with organization.

trict wardens with Inspector liver content but the number is suitable headquarters for the dis- not being so abundant now a tricts, a practice blackout and the then. appointment of a paid director had been brought up.

the need of volunteers in order to around Prince Rupert, such fish bring the warden teams up to as are being caught finding ready adequate strength. It was felt that disposal on the local market. No citizens generally might show a power trollers are yet out. better feeling of responsibility instead of leaving it to a few willing workers to look after the protection of themselves, their boats are required to take out brille, Wiliam Tannen, Marion Swedish universities, schools and homes and their families. It was federal licences from the Domin something that should be regarded ion fisheries. A nominal fee is Demetrio.

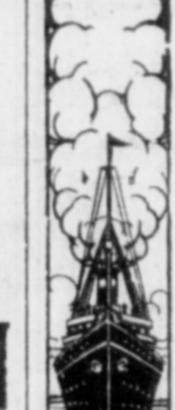
The matter of the oil tanks on the local waterfront and the menace they would present in the case of air raid was discussed. Sand supply was another subject f discussion.

Fire Chief Lock thought dry dock workers might enrol as A. R. P. wardens.

J. J. Little told of plans to install air raid alarm sirens at the Besner Apartments, the Besner Block, the Armory, Booth Memoral School and Seal Cove. The sirens were here but the fittings had not yet arrived. However, within the next week or so it was expected the banshees would installed and in operation. Then it would be possible to stage a full dress air raid protection rehearsal.

Mr. Little also disclosed that the | 5 question of an auxiliary hospital was being taken up by a committee consisting of Dr. C. H. Hankinson, F. N. Good and Arnold 5 Flaten. Angus Macdonald was organizing first aid and Miss E. D. Priestley R. N., nursing service. Fire Chief H. T. Lock was working on fire protection. Improvements communications were being studied and the government was being asked for an appropriation of \$2500 to make an emergency

excavation at the general hospital. Closing feature of the meeting was an address by Dr. C. H. Hankinson on handling of air raid casualties in England with particular reference to first aid, hospitalization and medical service. Dr. Hankinson admonished the A. R. P. workers to keep cool, exercise speed and be simple and direct in the caring of the injured. There should be speedy evacuation and discriminating classification of casualties, deciding which were the most serious and which could wait and acting accordingly. Another general A. R. P. meeting will be held next Friday.



Waterfront Whiffs

Vitamin A to the Fore in Research Work -Herring Seining Now Under Way-Halibut Skippers Require Federal Licence.

latest progress report of the Fisheries Research Board last night in the Canadian Legion of Canada covering activities at the Prince Rupert Fisheries Experimental Station and Nanaimo Biological Sta- Deeder, brought a storm of proappointment of a full time and tion. There is particular reference to the production, stabilization and concentration of vitamin A from fish staff of the local station is devot- there on the Princess Adelaide las

sources on which the chemical ng a considerable portion of the night. ime in view of war conditions. Members of the staff contributing articles on various phases of the last night going through from Vicvitamin work are Dr. H. N. Brockesby, Miss Norma Rogers, L. wain and Dr. B. E. Bailey. salmon cannery.

Herring seining got fully under way in Prince Rupert district this WARXES IN week with five seiners at Union week with five seiners at Union 3ay, to the north of the mouth of Warke Canal, taking one thouand tons of fish in the last three The meeting last night heard days. Of the seiners two are of the British Columbia Packers fleet, two of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. and one of the Canadian Fishing Co. The herring canning plants so reporting were J. L. McIntosh, at Prince Rupert and Butedale Westview; J. A. Teng, Canadian have first call on the fish after National Railways; G. T. German which halibut bait requirements the screen of the Capitol Theatre is possible to go around the west-City Hall; H. A. Breen, Court are to go into the cold storages, here on Monday and Tuesday of erly half of Francois Lake but House; G. P. Tinker, Booth School; the residue, if any, to be available next week. Tony Martin joins the the distance from Southbank to T. W. Boulter, Dry Dock; Wilfria for reduction. The Port Edward McLean, Seal Cove, and J. E. Bod- reduction plant of the B. C. Packers is open to receive fish for pro-

Following the Christmas and New Year holiday season, some G. P. Tinker reported on a meet- Prince Rupert boats have resumed ing which had been held by dis- operations for dogfish for their Ernest Gammon. Here the need of not as great as in the fall, the fish

A few hand trollers are now Most of the captains mentioned operating for spring salmon

> For the first time this year captains of Prince Rupert halibut being imposed.

Charlie Larkin, with his boat I G. W., as has been his custom for years, is again out shrimping around Wolfe Island in Prince Rupert Harbor. Shannon brothers with their big boat Carlisle II, are ness. One reason for the demand outside endeavouring to locate shrimp in quantities.

R. W. Sinclair, general manager of J. H. Todd & Son, spent a few days this week visiting the company's salmon cannery at Inverness on the Skeena River. He came north from Victoria where he is spending the winter at company headquarters and returned

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FRANCOIS LAKE, Jan. 17: -The annual meeting of the Francois Lake Farmers' Institute held here last week resulted in the re-election of John H. Keefe as president and Joe Sugden as vice-Vitamins come in for considerable attention in the

The regretted retirement of the efficient secretary, Mrs. Earl H. test from the gathering but she was adamant in her decision, pleading that in these strenuous war times she had too many uses for her spare moments. Robert E. Lord was elected secretary treasurer and, with a strong executive, it is expected that this Institute a passenger aboard the Venture which has accomplished so much in past years will carry on as toria to Klemtu where he is identified with the J. H. Todd & Sons

A hurried meeting of the executive of the Institute decided to protest against the early tie-up of the Francois Lake ferry as indications are that the lake will again open up from shore to shore. With ice saws and all equipment on hand with which to cut a channel it is expected that the service may be resumed at the earliest opportunity.

The alternative route offers a chance for light cars and is "The Big Store," eleventh of the comfortable protection in the Marx Brothers pictures, comes to event of accident or illness as it Marxes to carry the romantic lead the north side by this road is one opposite Virginia Grey and also hundred and three miles as sings two of the five musical hits against the two mile crossing by which are interspersed in the the ferry. For heavy freighting Marxian antics. Harpo and Chico the new road is prohibitive.

provide traditional highlights with Acting at the request of many harp and piano while Grouch does farmers, the president of the Insome comic singing and dancing stitute wired M. M. Connelly M. L. A. for Omineca as follows:

The story revolves around the "Francois Lake ferry service has efforts of Groucho, Harpo and been suspended for a week to the Chico to protect Martin from an great inconvenience of local farunknown killer. Most of the action mers who have timothy seed, takes place in a department store cattle and cream to ship. Francois owned by Martin. After almost Lake is open to within 300 yards demolishing the store the Marxes of the ferry dock and entirely finally get their man and Groucho clear to north side docks. Please also gets his woman and her get action on this as the lake wealth. The climax scene finds the may not freeze up for safe cross-Marxes on roller skates being pur- ing this winter." sued through the store by the mad

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