

**MINAKI LODGE
OPENED TODAY**

MINAKI, Ont.—Minaki Lodge in Ontario's Lake of the Woods district opened today with a booming tourist season ahead of it. Even before the lodge officially opened the Canadian Warehousemen's Association was there on a post-convention holiday. Four insurance company conventions are booked during the season. Accommodation for July and August is already taken to the resort's capacity. Recent rains have transformed the golf course into green velvet and the angling prospects are reported by game wardens to be excellent.

**Ships Too Slow—
Girls Try Planes**

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (AP)—The brides-to-be of American servicemen formerly stationed in New Zealand are becoming desperate at the delay in granting them facilities to go to America to marry. Because they have been unable to get priorities on ships many now are saving money in the hope of securing an air passage on the service due to start this month. Some 1,000 girls have formed an American Finances Club to canvass their claims.

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**HORRORS OF
BASUTO WARS**

South African Centenarian Prizes 300-Year-Old Bible

JOHANNESBURG (AP)—Mrs. Hester Sophia van Wyk, of Ficksburg, Orange Free State, who remembers the terrorism of Moshesh in the Basuto Wars just celebrated her 100th birthday.

Mrs. van Wyk's father, Ludewick van Rensburg, trekked from the Cape before the Great Trek of 1838 started, and settled at Magaliesburg, in the Northern Transvaal where she was born. The family then moved to Bloemfontein, from there to Ladybrand, also in the Orange Free State, and at the time of the Basuto Wars to Ficksburg, where there were then only three houses.

When she was a child of 10 living at Ladybrand, the Basuto chief, Moshesh, came to the house and demanded entry and food for his followers. Fearing for their lives, the family admitted him, and Mrs. van Wyk, and her mother waited on the chiefs. When Moshesh left he carried off all her father's cattle.

On another occasion Mrs. van Wyk fled from the Basutos, taking a child with her to the banks of the Modder River, where she hid in a cave, filling the opening with rocks and stones. She remembers President Paul Kruger, President Steyn, General de Wet and President Brand.

Seven of her children are still alive. At present five generations of the family are living.

All her family records were lost in a fire during the South African war, but she still preserves a very tattered Bible, estimated to be 300 years old, which she can still read, and which she says is to be buried with her.

She is still remarkably active, and her grandchildren say that she climbed Stafford Hill (a koppie adjoining the town) when they refused to accompany her.



**Waterfront
Whiffs**

Record Halibut Landings — Novel Publicity Stunt — New Engine for "Full Moon"

The four-day interval since midnight on Tuesday when Area Two was closed to halibut fishing has seen almost a million pounds of halibut added to regular boat landing at Prince Rupert, bringing the total for the 42-day season to the record figure of 9,437,000 pounds. Never since quotas were put on by the International Fisheries Commission has such a catch been landed at this port. It is interesting to note that this year's landings at Prince Rupert came largely from Canadian boats. American landings constituted a much lower percentage of the total catch this year than ever before. Out of the 9,437,000 pounds brought here from the regular halibut fleet, 8,087,500 pounds came from Canadian vessels, while 1,423,500 was landed from American boats.

Bulk of the American-caught fish was landed at the Alaska ports for transport by packer to Seattle, or else shipped to Prince Rupert by packer for freezing or for rail shipment to the United States market. Thousands of pounds of American fish passed over the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. wharf in this way. A 200,000 pound shipment arrived here from Ketchikan on Friday by packer for that purpose. Fish handled that way, however, was not included in the halibut landings here.

The Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce is taking advantage of an opportunity for a novel type of publicity at the national conference of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Canada convention to be held in Edmonton next week. Being shipped to the Alberta capital, in charge of President Cliff Ham, who is the local delegate, are 200 pounds of fresh halibut, which will constitute the piece de resistance at a special banquet at the Macdonald Hotel. This, however, is not all. Also going east are two cases of specially packed salmon in tiny cans with special labels which will be placed as guest markers and souvenirs at the banquet table. The tiny tins of salmon were specially packed for the occasion by B. C. Packers, and arrived in Prince Rupert on the Cardena on Friday. The idea of a special Prince Rupert dinner was conceived by Gordon Durkin, a member of the local Junior Chamber, and was viewed with considerable warmth by both the membership and the management of the Macdonald Hotel. President Ham, who left the city today by car for Burns Lake after which he will continue by train to Edmonton, promises that he will wring the final ounce of publicity value out of the banquet. The canned salmon novelty was arranged by the Prince Rupert publicity council, and the labels printed locally.

One of the best known pleasure cruisers on the coast is having its third engine installed after 34 years of cruising and poking into inlets along the B. C. coastline. It is the Kergin family cruiser Full Moon, which is at present having a new, 140-h.p. gasoline engine installed in her valiant hull. Built at Vancouver in 1912 for Dr. W. T. Kergin, veteran physician of Prince Rupert and Port Simpson, Full Moon has long lived up to the claim of her owner as the fastest boat of her type on the coast. Her present operator, Dr. W. S. Kergin, still believes in her speed and claims that she will be even faster with her new engine. In her long life, Full Moon has had a number of interesting experiences and close calls, one of them being when she dropped her rudder along the dangerous west coast of Stephens Island two years ago. Dr. W. S. Kergin, who was in charge of the vessel which carried his family and other passengers, maneuvered his rudderless ship to sheltered water, then constructed a jury rudder out of poles. This cumbersome rig was successful in bringing Full Moon and her passengers back to Prince Rupert.

**CLAM CANNING
IS VERY BUSY**

Jesse Bridden of Massett Tells of Activity on Queen Charlotte Islands

The co-operative clam cannery at Massett has been having a good season and is still busy putting up the popular shellfish, it is reported by Jesse Bridden, road foreman and farmer of Massett, who is a visitor in the city for a few days, having flown over earlier in the week. Eight hundred cases were put up in the last "dig."

Trollers have been having good salmon fishing around Massett, says Mr. Bridden.

Speaking of weather, Mr. Bridden says it has been the driest May and June so far he has ever experienced on the Islands where he has been a resident for many years.

RUM-SWIGGING DUCK

LONDON (AP)—A duck which lives on green peas and rum is the mascot of the 30th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, which recently celebrated its 150th anniversary. During the Burma campaign, "Donald" sat on the gunrails while firing was in progress.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. Alex McLennan, arrived in port at 5 o'clock this morning from the south, sailing at 10 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and way points.

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