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PROVINCE GREETS NEW ROAD

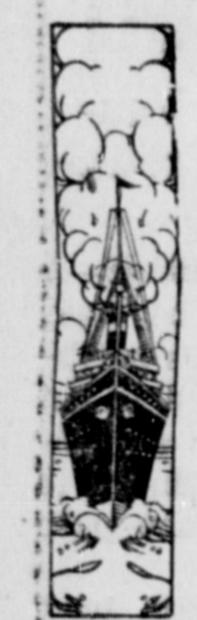
Prince Rupert has been too long an isolated sea- Man., Jim O'Neill, of Hamilton, along this line. ort to most British Columbians says the Vancouver Ont., and Jackie Owens, of St. At 1 o'clock Sunday two Allied rovince in commenting on the opening of the new Thomas, Ont. keena River Highway. From the south it was ap- buts are Gord. French, of Tor- 2:30 Acropolis Browns will tangle roachable only by a roundabout railway route and onto, and Al. Eastman, of Nipa at baseball with the Prince Ru-· series of disconnected highways. With the opening win, Sask. Sullivan has even pert All Stars. of the Skeena Highway, all that country in Northern been instructing Bandmaster G. 3.C. is made accessible by a continuous motor road Noakes, PO., in workouts. which it at once a commercial highway and a thing terested in boxing to come down is carried on three afternoons

Now has been made possible a motorist's pilgrim- clared today. "Even if 50 come for a successful season this fall age from Vancouver through the Cariboo, along the I can take care of them," he and winter. Fringe of the Fraser and the Skeena Rivers, over the nountain passes and the exquisite lake country of the north, through Prince George and Terrace to Prince Rupert. From thence the return trip can be made at choice by ocean steamer back to the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island.

The lived-in habitat of the agriculturist, the regions of mining and forest wealth, the lonelier haunts of the sportsman and the tourist, all these things are threaded on that long ribbon of road. We are reminded again of the diversity and richness of the province that is ours.

So there is a special significance in the formal ceremony on Labor Day which invited us all, as soon as military restrictions can be lifted, to make use of this fine utility. Parts of the road are still under supervision of the military; parts require considerable improvement.

One of these will be attended to shortly, we are promised, by the Dominion Government. Other parts, such as the stretch between Kitwanga and Hazelton, call for the attention of the Provincial Government. It is to be hoped that there will be no deloy in Victoria to recognition of this obligation.



Waterfront Whiffs

Salmon Pack in This District is Still Mounting — American Halibutter Wrecked Down Coast

The total salmon pack for the Naas and Skeena River districts up to the end of last week had reached a total of 338,966½ cases as compared with 239,-310 cases last year at a similar date. Indeed the pack so far this season in the two areas continguous to Prince Rupert on the north and south has been the

Total

Landings from the closed Area

during August were restricted

while fishing with set lines

to that halibut caught incident-

for other species under permit

and amounted to 300,000 pounds.

Mrs. R. G. Sutherland 'phoned

Halibut landed in Prince Ru-

pert from Area Three was light,

vious weeks. Seven boats brought

season's total to 9,890,300 pounds.

and American boats, the former

brought in 4,242,500 pounds,

est American catches have come

in during the later part of the

season from Area Three. Cana-

dian boats operated at their

SCIENTIFIC MILESTONE

chloride in 1902.

Madame Currie obtained the

5,315,000

6,107,000

largest in five years. The increase is due to a heavy pack U.S. Fleet .. of pinks which has been put up, Canadian Fleet totalling 189,011 to date as compared with 114,347 cases in 1943. The chum pack is also developing and up to the end of last week was 27,468 cases. Fall varieties are bringing up this year's total, the sockeye pack to date having been 93,6521/2 cases as compared with 51,167 cases in 1943.

The well known American boat Majestic, which sank near Namu in to the waterfront department last week, has been successfully yesterday afternoon to tell us salvaged by a crew from Namu that crawfish, one of which was cannery under the personal dir- found by a couple of girls near ection of Manager H. V. More- Galloway Rapids at the end of house. The vessel's stem was last week, are very common in badly smashed and there was the streams of Oregon. They considerable difficulty in rais- are, indeed, regarded as an aping her. Logs and empty oil petizing delicacy. Mrs. Sutherdrums were used in the opera- land wonders if the crawfish, tion. After having been tem- like other fishes, are also showporarily patched up on the ing a tendency to move their beach, the Majestic was taken habitats northward. to Ocean Falls.

show that for the period from during the week ending Sept-April 16 to August 31, 1944, the ember 8 as compared with prefollowing total amounts of halibut have landed in Pacific Coast in 293,000 pounds, to swell the ports from Area 3: 17,217,000 Last week's catch was divided U.S. Fleet 1,361,000 almost evenly between Canadian Canadian Fleet

The records of the Interna-

tional Fisheries Commission

18,578,000 bringing in 149,000 pounds, and In 1943, the Area 3 landings the latter 144,000 pounds. So far from April 16 to August 31 this season, American boats have amounted to: 23,669,000 while Canadian vessels have U.S. Fleet Canadian Fleet 1,385,000 landed 5,647,000 pounds. Heavi-

to delay in departure of all peak out of Area Two, which fleets, and are not directly com- closed July 9. parable with the 1943 landings to the same date.

For the month of August, 1944, the following amounts of hali-first decigram of pure radium but were landed:

CAULIFLOWER DEVELOPMENT

Naval Trainer Preparing to Line up Formidable Fisticuff Array

Saturday, September 9, 1944 ing talent in Prince Rupert are which will be played Sunday being made at H.M.C.S. "Chath- night at the same field.

FOUR BALL GAMES ON WEEK-END CARD

Four softball and baseball GOES TO FINAL ames will be played at the Acgames will be played at the Acropolis field tonight and Sunday in a schedule which should satisfy the most eager fans.

Tonight at 6 o'clock Rangers will meet 9th Ack-Acks in Preparations to make the play-off game which will decide Royal Canadian Navy one of the what teams will enter the Canmost prolific developers of box- adian Army finals, first game of

It is possible that winners of Gordon Sullivan, a veteran the army final two out of three mitt-slinger, has three men series may have the opportunity training who have had ring ex- to compete for the Pacific Com perience in this city. They are mand championship, althought Art Lamoureaux, of Winnipeg, there has been no definite word

teams will meet in the Acropo-

to the Drill Hall," Sullivan de- a week, and high hopes are held

COAST REGIMENT

Ack-Acks Eliminated Last Night from Military Softball Tournaoment

First Ack-Acks were eliminated from the Prince Rupert mili game at Gyro Park last night.

in any single inning. The regimental team countered twice in five different frames and three times, in the sixth.

Score by innings: Coast Regt. .. 200 223 202 - 13 against socialism or the policy Mother Country to build and Ack-Acks 000 301 000 - 4 of the C.C.F. but history should operate the ships." Sir Wilfrid's zyk; Wisniewski and Kennedy.

ROMANIAN OIL FIELDS Pre-war production of crude oil in Romania was rated at over

LETTERBOX

QUEBEC IN POLITICS

Editor, Daily News: the speech of Elliott Little on be- anything to eradicate Quebec's the same as in 1914-in half of John Bracken and the policy of isolation. Was it an in the name of commo Progressive - Conservative party, appeal to prejudice or national how can Mackenzie King I was astounded to hear the responsibility in 1896 when an responsible for the Mackenzie King government ac- attempt was made to make a mind in Quebec? cused of being responsible for national issue of the separate tary softball tournament when the state of affairs in Quebec. school question in Manitoba? they were beaten by Coast Regi- As one who knows something What was the attitude of the ment 13-4 in a sudden-death of the political history of Can- Conservative party when Sir Wilada during the past fifty years, frid Laurier sought permission Although they did some heavy I would say that the people may from Parliament to proceed with hitting the winners were unable judge who has made the great. the development of a Canadian Strong leadership is to score more than three runs est contribution to the Quebec Navy in 1910? The Conservative through a balanced w situation as it exists today.

or any citizen to express prefer- Canada cannot build ships. What navy has been fulfilled as ence for Mr. Bracken over Mr. we can and should do is make King or for free enterprise as a cash contribution to the Batteries: Hertzman and Ton- be allowed to condemn or defend reply was: "We shall learn by by the Conservative me the past.

ments in Quebec I do know but sons of Quebec to man I imagine its roots lie in the adian Navy. Then the Plains of Abraham.

Let us review the political his- being in power during tory of the last 48 years in Can- War I, instituted our ada and see if the good old loyal Quebec. Now in Works Listening the other evening to Conservative party has done we find the attitude of party, under the leadership of that is what Canada has It is the privilege of Mr. Little Robert Borden, said "No, we in Laurier's dream of an trying." In 1911 when the Laur-The situation in Quebec is the | ier government sought re-elecsame today as it has been as tion on the issue of reciprocity long as I can remember. The with the United States, the Conforce that developed and per- servatives raised in Quebec the petuated prejudices and senti- spectre of conscription of the

vatives came into

In my opinion strong ship is the leadership & through to the end of the without getting into the

I do not agree with h



IN THE QUIET of a little Canadian town a Ford "Red Cross" truck pulls up in front of a hall, school or church. Trained technicians hurry sterile equipment into the building, and soon the townspeople and folks from the surrounding farms are giving blood to save the lives of the boys overseas. Then, right on schedule, the truck is on the way to the next town or village. This is the Mobile Blood Donor Service of the Canadian Red Cross, which collects the blood of thousands of eager donors living far from the permanent clinics in the big cities.

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