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A Deal of Importance . . .

Since the very earliest days Prince Rupert and the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. have been synonymously associated names. No one ever thought of the "Cold Storage" without thinking of Prince Rupert.

It was back in 1909 or even earlier that George H. Collins, who had been engaged in industrial promotions in other parts of this province including mining enterprises in the Boundary country, envisioned the opportunity for profitable investment in the establishment of a major fishing enterprise which would combine the catching, processing, refrigeration and shipping of the fish to be caught in the teeming waters contiguous to the new railway terminal port of Prince Rupert. Having monied friends, Collins organized the Atlin Construction Co. and built the original cold storage plant at Seal Cove, then and still the largest fish cold storage plant in the world.

As far as the Atlin Construction Co. and Mr. Collins were concerned, it was a promotion project but British capital was convinced that it was a sound investment and became interested. Thus it was that the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. came into being.

The soundness of the original conception has been, of course, proven over the period of thirty odd years that it has been in continuous and successful operation — in season and out through the good and through the lean years. Other industries might have come and gone but the "Cold Storage" went on without interruption, building up a fish handling organization extending all over the continent and abroad.

Naturally, it is a matter of major interest to all Prince Rupert people and of direct concern to many that a deal should occur involving the ownership and control of this important local industry.

Under the management for many years of T. H. Johnson and more recently of Col. J. W. Nicholls, the relations of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Ltd. with its own many employees personally and with the community in general have always been cordial and harmonious. The company has been agreeable and helpful on the one hand and the community has been appreciative and co-operative on the other.

That a concern of such importance as the British Columbia Packers should take over Prince Rupert's major primary industrial concern is a reassuring omen for the future of the fishing industry here. B.C. Packers has been in recent years becoming more and more interested in Prince Rupert. Now it has sunk a substantial stake indeed in the port and that is a very good sign that we may become an even more important fishing centre.

We have become so used to the associations of the old Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. that we may feel just a little sentimental about any part of it dropping out of the picture. In the B.C. Packers, however, we can feel that we have won good and strong new friends who are in a fine position to carry on and expand what for so long has been the primary industrial sheet anchor of this community.

Sid Webb, An Old Friend . . .

One day about twenty-five years ago a young Englishman of effervescent, winning and immensely droll personality who had been a staff officer in the last war and who came to Canada to land finally at Usk where he went into business which folded up when a lumber and mining boom collapsed, breezed into the Daily News office. He was able to convince the late H. F. Pullen that he was possessed of a measure of energy and enthusiasm for the newspaper business that could be put to good use on the Daily News staff. The young man who thus joined us was Sid Webb who soon became very well and favorably known as an advertising salesman and general business-getter. His crowning achievement, however, was the inauguration of the "Waterfront Whiffs" section of the paper which has been an institution with us ever since although it never subsequently had the wit and sparkle that Sid Webb used to inject in it with his Flossie Flirt and humorous writings about some of the old timers whose names he made a household word in Prince Rupert. We were all sorry when he left here for England on account of his father's illness and had hoped he might some day return.

Yesterday the managing editor of this paper, incidently the only remaining member of the staff who was associated with Sid Webb in those days, received a letter from England telling that he had died in London about a month ago. Sid was such a fine fellow to work with—so cheerful, so funny, so energetic—that it was a pang indeed for us to get the news. The people around town who remember Sid Webb may not be so numerous now but all who do remember him will surely agree with any expression of esteem we may affectionately express for an old colleague and share with us the sorrow we feel that he is no more.

Militia Rangers From Islands On Training Course

Led by Capt. Eric Richardson of Tlell, a party of Pacific Coast Militia Rangers from Queen Charlotte Islands was here yesterday afternoon aboard the Cassiar going through to Sardis in the Fraser Valley to take a course of training. The men with Capt. Richardson were E. R. Peters, S. Anderson and Charles Valley of Queen Charlotte City and F. Williams and E. Calder of Skidegate.

Insurance Against Robot Bomb Attack

NEW YORK, Jan. 29—Insurance business has been booming in Atlantic seaboard cities since the statement that robot bomb attacks might be expected. However, the insurance companies are not very interested as the premium is limited to $1 per $20,000.

Timely Topics from Terrace

WINTER WEATHER CONTINUES MILD; WATER SUPPLY MATTER TO FORE

TERRACE, Jan. 29 — Remarkably pleasant weath-er is being enjoyed by residents of the Terrace district although January is not yet out the sun shines warm and bright each day while the frosts by night are only enough to preserve a dry and pleasant crispness underfoot. No really cold weather has been experienced since Christmas and these days bring temperatures havering between 32 and 36 above.

Captain Packham and nursing sisters held a tea at the Nurses' Home to which were invited a number of Terrace ladies. This was on Thursday at the military hospital which is about to be closed. Mrs. Campbell Dow, wife of the Camp Commandant, officiated at the urns and a pleasant afternoon was spent there by about thirty people.

Miss Edith Little and Miss Phyllis Green, after spending the Christmas holidays here, have gone to Port Alberni to join the staff of the hospital at that point.

Mrs. C. Dow who has been staying in Terrace the past several months left on Friday for her home at Nanaimo.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Village Commissioners the subject of water supply came in for some discussion. It was felt that, in the event the military camp is to be closed, it would be a pity to let the newly constructed water system be dismantled without some effort on the part of the Village to acquire some rights therein. It is well known that in the dry summer months the local supply is apt to dry up and it was felt it would be a great advantage if the Village could ensure to themselves a supplementary supply from the army waterworks. To this end the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Department of National Defence to see what can be done about it.

SCAWFELL, Eng., g—For rescuing a pilot from a burning airplane in Cumberland, Leonard Wells of the Air Training Corps has been awarded the B.E.M.—first A.T.C. cadet to win the award.

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Public Announcement

The following extracts are taken from the Statute Law and Regulations in force relating to DESERTION and ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE from the Canadian Army and are published for the information of the public and personnel of the Army.

Offences against Military Law which are dealt with by Military Tribunals

ARMY ACT

Section 12

"(1) Every person subject to military law who commits any of the following offences; that is to say,

(*a*) Deserts or attempts to desert His Majesty's service; or

(*b*) Persuades, endeavours to persuade, procures or attempts to procure, any person subject to military law to desert from His Majesty's service.

shall, on conviction by court-martial—

if he committed such offence when on active service or under orders for active service, be liable to suffer penal servitude or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned."

Section 14

"Every person subject to military law who commits any of the following offences; that is to say,

(1) Assists any person subject to military law to desert His Majesty's service; or

(2) Being cognizant of any desertion or intended desertion of a person subject to military law, does not forthwith give notice to his commanding officer, or take any steps in his power to cause the deserter or intending deserter to be apprehended,

shall, on conviction by court-martial, be liable to suffer imprisonment, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned."

Section 15

"Every person subject to military law who commits any of the following offences; that is to say,

(1) Absents himself without leave;

shall, on conviction by court-martial, be liable, if an officer, to be cashiered, or to suffer such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned, and if a soldier, to suffer imprisonment, or such less punishment as is in this Act mentioned."

MILITIA ACT

Section 71(3)

"3. Any officer or man of the Militia may be tried by court-martial for the crime of desertion at any time, without reference to the length of time which has elapsed since his desertion."

Section 72

"72. Every member of the Militia called out for active service who absents himself without leave from his corps, for a longer period than seven days, may be tried by court-martial as a deserter."

Offences against the Criminal Law which are dealt with by the Criminal Courts

CRIMINAL CODE OF CANADA

Section 82

Inciting to desert.

"82. Every one is guilty of an offence punishable on indictment, or on summary conviction before two justices, who, not being a seaman in His Majesty's naval service, an enlisted soldier or airman in His Majesty's Service

(*a*) by words or with money, or by any other means whatsoever, directly or indirectly, persuades or procures, or goes about or endeavours to persuade, prevail on or procure, any such seaman, soldier or airman to desert from or leave His Majesty's naval, military or air service; or

(*b*) conceals, receives or assists any deserter from His Majesty's naval, military or air service, knowing him to be such deserter;

and is liable, on conviction under indictment, to fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, and on summary conviction before two justices, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, and not less than eighty dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months."

Section 83

Resisting execution of search warrant.

"83. Every one who resists the execution of any warrant authorizing the breaking open of any building to search for any deserter from His Majesty's naval, military or air service is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction before two justices, to a penalty of eighty dollars."

Section 84

Enticing militiamen or mounted police to desert.

"84. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to six months' imprisonment, *with or without hard labour*, who

(*a*) persuades any man who has been enlisted to serve in any corps of militia, or who is a member of or has engaged to serve in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force, to desert, or attempts to procure or persuade any such man to desert; or

(*b*) knowing that any such man is about to desert, aids or assists him in deserting; or

(*c*) knowing that any such man is a deserter, conceals him or aids or assists in his rescue."

DEFENCE OF CANADA REGULATIONS

"31A. (1) Any person who by any means whatsoever

(*a*) procures or persuades any member of His Majesty's forces to desert or absent himself without leave, or attempts to procure or persuade any such member to desert or absent himself without leave;

(*b*) knowing that such member is about to desert or absent himself without leave, aids or assists such member in deserting or absenting himself without leave; or

(*c*) knowing any such member to be a deserter or absentee without leave, conceals such member, or aids or assists him in concealing himself, or aids or assists in his rescue,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(2) Any person who

(*a*) wilfully produces any disease or infirmity in, or maims or injures, any person whom he knows to be a member of His Majesty's forces with a view to enabling such person to avoid service; or

(*b*) with the intent of enabling a member of His Majesty's forces to render himself, or induce the belief that he is, permanently or temporarily unfit for service, supplies to or for such member any drug or preparation calculated or likely to render him or lead to the belief that he is permanently or temporarily unfit for service;

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months."

NOTE:— ***Every day of absence without leave adds to the gravity of the offence***

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A visitor at a golf club paid his fee and fixed up a match. At the first tee he made a wild swing and completely missed the ball.

"Goodness," he said, "it's a good thing I found out right at the start. This course it at least two inches lower than the one I usually play on."

A young theologian named Fiddle
Refused to accept his degree,
"For," said he, it's enough to be
Fiddle
Without being Fiddle D. D."

"I can tell by just looking into a girl's eyes just what she thinks of me."

"Gee! That must be embarrassing!"

Four marines were playing bridge in a hut on an island in the Pacific. Suddenly another leatherneck burst into the room and shouted:

"The Japs are landing a force of about 200 men down on the beach!"

The four marines looked at one another wearily. Finally one said: "I'll go, I'm dummy this hand."

"I caught my boy friend flirting."

"I caught mine that way, too."

Excited W.A.C.: "Officer, please help me. I've lost my aunt's pay."

Cop: "Stop talking pig latin and maybe we can get somewhere."

Many a man has left the straight and narrow for some exciting curves.

Hockey Scores

SATURDAY

National League

Toronto 3, New York 0.
Montreal 11, Boston 3.
Detroit 5, Chicago 1.

American League

Hershey 1, Cleveland 1 (tie).
Pittsburgh ½, Indianapolis 3.

SUNDAY

National League

Montreal 4, Boston 1.
Toronto 7, New York 0.
Detroit 4, Chicago 2.

American League

Providence 2, Cleveland 0.
Buffalo 3, Hershey 2.
Indianapolis 4, St. Louis 1.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE
"ADMINISTRATION ACT"
IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM
HAWTHORN, DECEASED, INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of William Hawthorn, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 24th day of January, A.D. 1945.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Administrator of the Estate
of William Hawthorn.

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IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES
WALLACE, DECEASED, INTESTATE

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Charles Wallace, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 28th day of February, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 24th day of January, A.D. 1945.
Administrator of the Estate
NORMAN A. WATT,
of Charles Wallace.