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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1915. PRICE FIVE CENTS

## LONDON ADMITS GERMAN VICTORY AT SOISSONS

### RUSSIAN FLEET SUNK EIGHT TURKISH TRANSPORTS--ACTIVITY ON ALL BATTLEFRONTS

#### CRISIS IN HISTORY OF RUPERT-- SHALL WE GET THE FISH TRADE

CONCESSION DEMANDED BY THIS CITY WILL DECIDE MUCH OF  
FUTURE--MONSTER PETITION IS BEING  
CIRCULATED.

No stone will be left unturned to secure the necessary concessions for the fishing industry required by this port. The Board of Trade has been doing excellent work in the past in an endeavor to move the government. Now a committee of independent business men are taking the matter in hand.

At a representative meeting of the business men held yesterday in the office of the Continental Trust Company, Mr. G. L. Clayton outlined the plans he had in view with regard to the matter. Mr. Clayton is preparing a petition to the government and everybody in the city will be asked to sign it. Copies of it also will be sent to the outlying districts.

The concessions wanted for this port are frequently referred to as "free bait," etc. This, of course, doesn't mean that bait is given away free. It means, rather, that the port will be free for any boat, domestic or foreign, to come here to buy bait and other supplies, as well as to ship fish in hand to the States if they so desire.

It has been asked why an attempt is not made to get the American boats to change their industry and become Canadian boats. As a matter of fact, that is what must be avoided. While the big fishing banks are neutral water, a large amount of fish is caught in American waters along the Alaska Coast. Indeed, these are the only waters the small American fisherman can reach. The required concession would enable these boats to make their headquarters here and to develop the city.

Fishing boats leaving here for the fishing banks go along the in-

land channel and hence pass through American waters. This makes it compulsory to call at the first American port they pass, which is Ketchikan. It goes without saying, therefore, that they will not buy their supplies here unless conditions and prices can compete with those at Ketchikan.

This matter will be finally settled when Parliament meets, and Prince Rupert should do everything possible to get this concession. It will decide whether a city or a village is to grow up on Kaien Island.

#### CRIES ON THE HARBOR TELL OF DISASTER

About 7:15 last evening there appears to have been a serious accident on the harbor. There was evidently a boat in distress and the occupants were screaming ferrociously for assistance.

Mr. Hugh Dunn was the first to hear the cries. He thought it was a fight on the waterfront near the G. T. P. coal dock and proceeded there to locate the trouble but when he got there he found the cries were away out in the harbor. He immediately hurried back to his phone and notified the police and the launches at the government wharf. The launches made record time in getting to the scene and Captain McLeod of the May, who happened to be in port, rendered good assistance with his searchlight.

Mr. Dunn reports that after he got back to the house he could see a light out in the direction of the cries. The cries seemed to get fainter and less frequent and soon they ceased and the light apparently went out.

Captain Freeman reported that after searching the harbor in that vicinity he was unable to locate any sign of life. Finally, he discovered a small launch across the harbor near the other shore. It was in shallow water where the captain could not enter but was apparently all right and with its lights on. He decided, therefore, that this was the boat that had been in distress, and returned home.

A further search is being made today as it is now felt that the two boats were not the same. A terrific storm was raging at the time and it is doubtful if a small boat could have lived in the gale.

#### CANADIANS WHO SHOT AMERICANS ARRESTED

Four Held Without Bail on Charge of Manslaughter.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—A provincial constable, a corporal and two privates have been arrested at Fort Erie on warrants issued at the instance of the Attorney General of Ontario, charging them with manslaughter in connection with the death of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch, two American citizens, at Fort Erie on December 28 last. The men were held without bail.



IN THE WAKE OF THE WAR'S CYCLONE.—The picture shows what is left of the pretty village of Doremy, Department of Marne, France.

## WAR'S DEADLOCK HAS BEEN BROKEN GERMANS WILL RENEW ATTACK ON CALAIS

Reported Successes of Germans at Soissons is Confirmed--  
New Attacks of Belligerent Armies On  
All Sides Reported

London, Jan. 16.—The press censors concede a German victory in the recent fighting near Soissons.

Rather unexpectedly the dead-

#### PERSIAN NEUTRALITY IGNORED BY TURKS

Important Base Secured in Northern Persia—Will Probably Force That Country Into the War.

London, Jan. 16.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received a dispatch from its correspondent in Petrograd saying that an advance detachment of the Turkish army has occupied the Persian city of Tabriz.

The taking of Tabriz means that the Turks, who undoubtedly had the backing of some of the wild Turkish tribesmen of this locality, have secured a more or less important base for the projected German-Turkish attack on the Russian positions in the province of Erivan, north of the Persian border and south of Tiflis.

#### No Opposition.

The occupation of Tabriz, which is the capital of the province of Azerbaijan, was considered comparatively easy for the Turks by the recent withdrawal of Russian forces to meet the Ottoman advances farther west. Whether Tabriz was taken without bloodshed is not yet known, but in the absence of Russian troops it is not likely that Persia was able to offer any serious resistance. Russia's most vulnerable point at which the Turks are aiming lies along the Russo-Persian frontier to the north of Tabriz. There never has been any necessity for preparing this portion of the Russian boundary against possible Persian attack.

#### Territory Violated.

The opinion is held here that Great Britain and Russia may

lock in the war has been broken by several developments, including the Russian offensive towards new points on the frontiers of East Prussia and Posen and the expected Turkish attack on Egypt and the renewed combined German-Austrian planned attack on Serbia.

It is reported that immense bodies of German troops are being moved across Flanders, presumably to renew the advance on Calais.

Taking advantage of winter making the passage of the desert

offer assistance to Persia in the defence of her neutrality as a result of Turkey's advance.

When the Ottoman activities in Turkish territory were first reported, Persia not only announced her neutrality but asked the good offices of Great Britain to prevent violation of her neutrality. Little could be done at the time as the territory invaded lay within the sphere of Russian influence. Even though Turkey should fail to push farther northward she will have gained a basis for negotiations if she is able to retain Tabriz, and will have obtained a foothold on the territory on the east bank of Lake Urumiah, which she has long coveted.

#### Supported by Germany.

Turkish encroachment on the province of Azerbaijan began in 1905, when Russia was weakened in the war with Japan, and it has always been asserted that Ottoman pressure on this portion of Persia was backed by Germany, whose economic interests, it was contended, demanded free navigation of Lake Urumiah.

A telegram from Petrograd says that 1,000 persons of the province of Azerbaijan are fleeing on foot toward the Caucasian frontier before the Turkish advance. Many of these fugitives, it is said, are dying of hunger and cold.

easier, Turkish troops are massing south of Syria.

The Suez Canal is guarded and patrolled by war craft, and camel corps are pushed out towards the enemy.

#### Berlin Report.

Berlin, Jan. 16.—The German official report says that after several days of violent encounters the fighting near Soissons has ceased. Elsewhere the situation is quiet. The Germans won small successes in the Argonne and north of Verdun.

#### REVIVAL OF RELIGION IS STIRRING ENGLAND

Preachers Asked to Use Old Hymns and Old Tunes and Simple Addresses.

London, Jan. 16.—The Manchester Guardian, which is published in the center of virile Protestantism, says: "If a simple religious leader should prove himself stronger than an army of millions, it would not be the first time in the history of the world."

One indication of the grave mood in which England is preparing for the continuance of the war is that the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, representing about half the English church-going community, is conducting in some churches a campaign of definite invitations at the rate of 5,000 daily, which are being issued especially to men to attend church the last two Sundays in January. This paves the way to the renewal of the lost habit of regular worship. Preachers are asked on these two Sundays to use old hymns and old tunes, and give direct, simple gospel addresses. The Salvation Army, Methodist Church, brotherhood organizations, and some sections of the Church of England are co-operating.

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## FRENCH LOSS AT SOISSONS NOT AS SERIOUS AS REPORTED

DESULTORY FIGHTING CONTINUES ON WEST WING WITH SPIRITED ATTACKS FROM OTHER QUARTERS.

(Special to The Daily News)

Paris, Jan. 16.—A denial has been issued of the Berlin statement that 2,500 French were captured at Soissons and 5,000 left dead on the field. The French troops engaged were less than three brigades and consequently the German figures must be incorrect.

#### Spirited Attacks.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The French official statement reports desultory fighting with balanced successes between the sea and Somme. At Soissons and Reims the

French artillery obtained notable advantage at several points.

In the Argonne the Germans made a determined artillery attack on Fontaine Madame.

At Flirey a spirited German attack on the trenches was repulsed.

Northeast of Pont a Mousson the Germans were compelled to abandon a crest of hills.

In the Vosges there are heavy artillery duels all along the front. In upper Alsace the situation is unchanged.

## EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS ARE STILL SWELLING UP

(Special to The Daily News.)

Avezzano, Italy, Jan. 16.—Official reports of the casualties of the towns and villages in this district over-top the early estimates. Paterno was completely destroyed, 1,000 dead out of 6,000 population. San Jelino was completely destroyed, 600 dead out of a population of 2,000. Surcota was also completely destroyed, the number of victims being unknown. Villango has 25 dead; Fratturo, 200 dead. There are a dozen additional villages with from three to a dozen dead and many injured. At Pescina the corrected figures place the victims at 4,500. Two dozen are dead at Collesesse and forty at Antepedico. All of these points are within this district.

#### Twenty Thousand Dead.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Official figures now place the total dead at over twenty thousand, and the injured at forty thousand. At Soram many refugees are dying of hunger and cold.

#### More Destruction.

Rome, Jan. 16.—Messaggero declares there are 5,000 dead at Pescina, 3,000 at Celano, 2,500 at Canchio and 1,000 at Marai.

## RUSSIAN FLEET SINKS TURKISH TRANSPORTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Petrograd, Jan. 16.—The Russian Black Sea fleet sank eight Turkish sailing vessels, transports loaded with troops for Anatolia.

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## GENERAL SAM HUGHES ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

(Special to The Daily News.)

Port Arthur, Jan. 16.—Hon. Sam Hughes arrived here today, and is inspecting the militia garrison for the head of the lakes. He will be in Winnipeg on Sunday, and leaves there for the West.

## CROWDED HOUSE AT THE MAJESTIC

Mr. Delasala is to be congratulated on the success attending his efforts to give a varied program on Friday evenings. Last night the theatre was packed. The pictures were particularly good, especially "The Kid," who was "some kid," and "The God of Girzah," which was full of dramatic incident.

The Bailey Sisters, daintily costumed, performed gracefully in a Spanish dance which was heartily encored, while Harry Lassalle, the coon comedian, brought down the house.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Special music. Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, January 20, Young Peoples Rally. Devotional meeting at 8 p. m., followed by a social. Special music. You are cordially welcome to one and all the above meetings.

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## LIBERAL ANNUAL MEETING

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**EDITORIALS**

Young fellow, what progress did you make last year? Did you profit by your profits or did you, after working like a beaver for twelve months, come out where you went in, with no money balance to your credit anywhere and without your position being improved?

If this is about the size of it, then you need to watch out or you will become permanently enrolled in the ranks of those who merely work for their keep.

This is what most men do. They get out of life, a living—food, clothing, shelter, pocket money. Some of them seem rich and some seem poor, but actually they are all in the same position, self-supporting and no more, gaining no profit out of their labors, acquiring no assets which will avail them in old age or take care of their dependents if they are suddenly called to quit this workshop of a world.

A man ought to see to it that he gets out of a year's work something more than his keep—something that is, in a real sense, his own and to remain his. What may be called a man's operating expenses ought not to use up all his receipts. His annual turnover ought to yield a profit, or there

is something wrong with his transactions, and he is a going concern that does not pay. He needs to consult an efficiency expert, who will show him how to build up a rest account and provide for depreciation and renewals.

A man's profits do not necessarily require to be in money saved. If he has improved his position, increased his knowledge and capacity for usefulness to others, and therefore to himself, or has widened the field of his activities—that means that he has put his profits into enlarged plant. But in one way or another, the man who works like a beaver for twelve months in the year ought at the end of that time to have something more to show for it than a stack of punched meal tickets.

The United States government will ask reparation for the killing of Walter Smith and the wounding of Charles Dorsch while duck hunting in the Niagara River. The request for reparation will be addressed to Great Britain, although it is, of course, meant for Canada. The people of the United States may rest assured that the authorities of the Dominion will thoroughly investigate the killing of Smith and the

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wounding of Dorsch.

It may be true that the men were engaged in duck poaching, but that is not an offence punishable by death. Public opinion on both sides of the international boundary probably takes pretty much the same view of this unfortunate incident. It was a case where guns were too handy and where intelligence was too scarce.

The game warden is not himself armed to slay those who poach on his preserves and defy his orders. It is a misfortune that there happened to be within hail two members of the militia doing patrol service and carrying arms. But they were not placed there and they were not given arms for the purpose of protecting ducks. Nor were they under orders of the game warden, and if they took orders from him they will have to explain to the military authorities how they came to do so.

The frontier at a time like this is no place for armed men who accept orders from any local official who happens along. The patrol work along the border ought to be strictly supervised so that no stupid blunder may make trouble when the whole desire is to prevent the possibility of it.—Toronto Star.



KING HAARON - of Norway KING GUSTAV - of Sweden KING CHRISTIAN - of Denmark

**THREE KINGDOMS MAY CONFEDERATE.**—According to a dispatch recently the recent conferences of the three Scandinavian kings resulted in such good feeling that, while political action was not anticipated, the possibility of a Scandinavian confederation after the war is being discussed.

**GOVERNMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE OVER THE FISHERY CONCESSIONS**

**REASONS POINTED OUT WHY PRINCE RUPERT SHOULD GET SPECIAL PRIVILEGES.**

Prince Rupert, B. C., November 27, 1914  
 Hon. J. D. Hazen, M. P., Minister of Marine & Fisheries  
 Dear Sir:

We the undersigned members of the fisheries committee of the Board of Trade, met Mr. H. S. Clements, M. P., of this district, in the Board of Trade rooms on November 3rd, and discussed with him several matters affecting the fishing interests of northern British Columbia, and were glad to learn that Mr. Clements' views coincided with ours, and he suggested that we address a letter to you along the lines of our discussion, so that it might be laid before the Dominion Fisheries Board at its meeting to be held in Ottawa on December 14th.

The first subject that we took up with Mr. Clements, was that of permitting American fishing boats the privilege of entering British Columbia ports, buying bait and supplies, and, if desirable, shipping their catch in bond to the United States markets, or selling it to local fish buyers for that purpose. In that way, you enable the fish merchant here to make a profit that would otherwise go to a merchant in some American city. As the law now stands the large company who is assured of getting fish in sufficient quantities for export shipments, has all the privileges that our ports offer to our own fishermen, except selling their catch in Canada. But the independent fisherman, who owns his own boat, and spends all the money that he makes in the community in which he lives, and who is to all intents and purposes a British subject, cannot avail himself of the same privileges as a company whose head office may be in Chicago, Boston or any other American city, and whose profits would go to the stock holders instead of such profits remaining in Canada, as in the case of the independent fisherman. Therefore, as the law stands today, you are favoring corporations to the detriment of individuals. Aside from all that, if this privilege is granted, you are placing this port in a position to center here a large fishing population, composed of men owning

their own boats, and, as you know, these are the class of men that have made prosperous coast towns of the Maritime provinces. The market for halibut is in the United States. There are more halibut caught by Canadian fishing boats today than can be consumed in Canada; therefore, if we had to depend on our own market, there would be no further increase in the fishing population, so far as this coast goes. But under the present tariff, we can ship fish into the United States; but should our fishermen acquire a large fleet of boats on that assumption, and then find some day that the duty was put back on fish going into the United States, where would they be? Therefore, it is to our advantage, to have a fleet fishing out of here; that is, under the American flag, to take care of the United States market, and one under our own flag to take care of our market. In that way we have no worries about the American tariff changes. At the worst, these boats would only be built by the United States, as they would be owned by residents of this town, and even today boats that are bought by Canadians are purchased in Seattle to a large extent, as they are very much cheaper. Another point in favor of an American fleet, is that while operating out of this port, they could fish in American territorial waters, this port getting all the benefit from the fish caught in those waters. Again, should this privilege be refused, the American boats will remove from Seattle to Ketchikan, and make that their basis of operation. Then the railways to the south will give Ketchikan (as is already being agitated in Seattle) a terminal rate. The Grand Trunk Pacific will have to do the same for self-protection. Then Ketchikan will be receiving all the benefits that are to be derived from a railway that has cost Canada millions of dollars, and we who reside here will have the privilege of going down to the docks and seeing ship loads of fish discharged, and loaded into cars, that have been caught by fishermen resident in Alaska, who should have been

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(Continued From Page Two.)

plying their calling out of this port. All that Prince Rupert will realize from these fish will be what little is paid in labor in transferring the fish from the boats to the cars. We would ask you to bear in mind that outside of our railway, we have no advantage over Ketchikan as a fishing port, and with terminal rates, they are on an equal footing. Therefore, it behooves us to get these fishermen here before they go elsewhere. They are going to move from Seattle. Are we going to have them, or is Ketchikan going to have them? It is for you to decide; therefore, consider well.

As to the objections raised, based on the *modus vivendi*, we contend that there is not any objection to that from a fisherman's standpoint. That the only objections have come from owners of fishing vessels who have had to compete with American fishing vessels, in buying bait from the fishermen. If you will investigate, you will find that the gentlemen who have raised this question on the floor of the House of Commons have been those that represent counties that have fleets of fishing vessels, Lunenburg being the principal one. If you

wish to prove our contentions on the *Modus Vivendi*, we would suggest that you follow the course pursued by us, namely, by writing to representative fishermen in the different communities, and take their replies for a basis of reasoning.

The second question we wish to call to your attention is the forming of Northern British Columbia into a fishing district that is entirely separate from Southern British Columbia. Having an inspector located in Prince Rupert that reports direct to Ottawa. In asking for this we are basing our arguments on conditions as they exist in the Maritime provinces. A man located in New Westminster, some six hundred miles to the south, cannot handle the matters advantageously that pertain to this district.

Another contention of ours is that the Fishery Board should be enlarged so as to include a man resident in Prince Rupert (preferably a fisherman) who will look after the interests from a fisherman's standpoint. This was done for the fishermen of Nova Scotia. Why should it not be done for those of British Columbia.

Another matter, that we wish to call to your attention, is the number of licenses that a fisherman requires in this province, in comparison with those required in Eastern provinces. There are some eleven licenses required out here, while in Nova Scotia, unless a man is going to run a fish trap, he does not require any license. Our contention is that in view of the Oriental question, a man should be compelled to take out one license for a fee of about \$1. That should enable him to follow fisheries in any part of the province.

We also wish to refer to catching of bait by halibut fishermen for their own use. Our contentions are that a halibut fisherman should be permitted to catch bait for his own use in any place, at any time, and by any means, barring dynamite. The amount of bait that the fisherman would require in this way would have no effect on the fish, so far as exterminating them goes. This applies to the catching of salmon for bait as well as herring.

Another absurdity to our mind is the size limit put on the mesh of a gill net, and the number of nets that one man can run. A fisherman would not operate a net that caught herring so small that he could not sell them. As to the number of nets, a man should be permitted to work up to his capacity, in the fishing business as well as other walks of life. If he is physically qualified to run two nets, to his neighbor's one, then let him run two nets.

We also wish to take this opportunity to point out to you that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is running an ordinary express car out of here for carrying small shipments of fresh fish. In this way, fish cannot reach points as far east, as they could advantageously be shipped in less than carload lots. If we are to put fish in a fresh state to the small towns of the Prairies, we must be able to land them there so that they can be eaten. This cannot be done unless refrigerator cars can be used. At the present time it is somewhat risky to make L. C. L. shipments farther east than Edmonton, while we should be able to ship them as far as Winnipeg.

Speaking, after having closely observed the fishing industry on this coast, we can assure you that you have got to put the fishermen of the Pacific Coast on the same basis as those of the Atlantic, if you wish to build up a big fishing population. The producer is what the country needs, and in order to get producers of the kind that make for prosperity, you must remove barriers that are a hindrance to these men using the ability that they are endowed with.

ment in so far as it lies in your power, to remove all barriers that tend to prevent the men who have cast in their lot with this city from taking advantage of every natural resource that it possesses; from preventing the fisherman from catching fish when and where he can (closed seasons alone excepted) and selling his catch in the highest market—and the way that can be done is by letting us make this port a fish market of the Pacific, so that we, and not Seattle, can regulate the price.

Yours faithfully,  
G. N. NICKERSON,  
Chairman Fisheries Committee.

Department of the Naval Service,  
Ottawa, December 9, 1914.

Geo. W. Nickerson, Esq., and Others, Prince Rupert, B. C.:

Gentlemen—I am directed by the minister to acknowledge your letter of the 27th ultimo, dealing with different questions affecting the fisheries in British Columbia.

Your reasons for urging that United States fishing boats and small vessels be allowed to sell their fish to local dealers in Prince Rupert on conditions that such dealers will eventually be required to ship them to the United States, have been carefully noted, and they will be fully considered by the government when the question of renewing the bonding privilege for the year of 1915 is being dealt with.

You are, evidently, not fully informed with regard to the effects that the *modus vivendi* has undoubtedly had on the fisheries of the Maritime provinces. Such has been a matter of careful investigation on the part of the department, and the information before it leaves no room for doubt that it has retarded the development of a Canadian fishing industry there. You intimate that the objections to it have come from the owners of fishing vessels, owing to the competition that it involved to them in procuring bait supplies. Even of such were the case, I may point out that it is a vessel fishing industry with which the Canadian fishermen have to compete. Canada, on both coasts, has certain geographical advantages in carrying on a fishing industry. The *modus vivendi* largely removed such advantages from the Canadian fishermen affected.

I also think it well to point out that Prince Rupert has striking geographical advantages even over Ketchikan, as a base from which to engage in fishing. At the present time there is no duty

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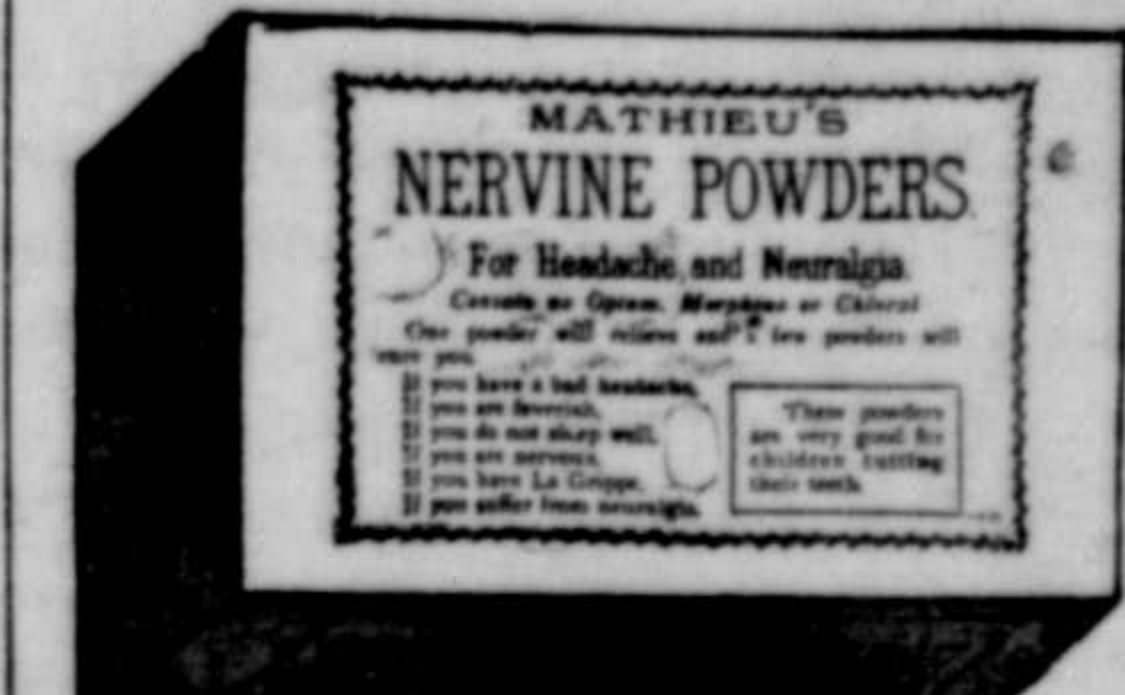
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on fish going into the United States, so that fishermen operating from Prince Rupert can ship fish to that country, or dealers purchasing from such fishermen may do so as freely as can fishermen operating from Ketchikan. Should a duty be again imposed on fish going into the United States and the bonding privilege was not in force, Ketchikan operators would at the least have to go to the expense of a double transshipment, as fish being shipped in bond in a commercial way would need to enter Prince Rupert in a merchant vessel. If they did not do this, their shipments would have to reach the markets via Seattle, over five hundred miles distant.

For these and other obvious reasons, the fishing industry can be prosecuted more economically from Prince Rupert than from any port in the United States, and there seems little room for doubt that if fishing vessels can procure supplies and equipment as cheaply at Prince Rupert as at other points, which they should be able to do, the great fishing industry of the Pacific Coast will, in the course of some years, be carried on from it.

(Signed) G. J. DESBARAT, Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.



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WATER ACT, 1914.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

No. 7 pontoon was launched today at 1:30 at the drydock. Work on the rest is rapidly progressing.

The Liberal Association's annual meeting is arranged for January 21st instead of the 22d, as reported yesterday.

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Announcement is made by the Grand Trunk Pacific Telegraph Company that telegrams to and from Military Headquarters, Ottawa, when such messages relate to wounded combatants of the Canadian expeditionary force, will be transmitted free of charge.

The regular monthly luncheon of the Board of Trade will be held on Wednesday next at 1 p. m. on the Prince George. An address on "Agriculture in the North" will be given by Mr. A. H. Tomlinson, of the Department of Agriculture.

W. J. McCutcheon, druggist, returned from a two weeks' visit to southern coast cities yesterday. Mr. McCutcheon reports that business conditions in the south are very bad. In Victoria he found the Prince Rupert contingent in good health and spirits, but with an overpowering desire to get to the front.

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Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 23, 1914. Mrs. P. I. Palmer, President Ladies' Musical Club, Prince Rupert B. C.

Dear Madam—I beg to thank you and the members of your club for the handsome donation of seventy-four cases of canned salmon to the Belgian Relief Fund. This is a very welcome addition to the help we are sending the destitute people of Belgium, and I know will be duly appreciated.

I sent some 2,500 cases of salmon last month, and have a letter from the London committee saying that such food and flour were amongst the most useful articles we could provide.

I trust your membership may all enjoy a Happy Christmas and that the coming year will provide every prosperity and progress to your community.

Yours respectfully, JOHANN WHITEHEAD, Consul for Belgium, Vancouver.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 17, 1914. Miss Kathleen A. Jenns, c/o Royal Bank of Canada, Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Madam—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 15th inst., enclosing cheque for \$240 in payment of seventy-four cases of canned pink salmon, for which kindly accept our thanks. Your truly, J. W. NICHOLLS, Can. Fish and Cold Storage Co.

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And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1914. PEDRO SALINAS.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM LOCAL CORPS

(By P. F. G.)

Willows Camp, Jan. 13.—(Special Correspondence)—The detail of reforming the 30th Battalion from eight companies and a base to four double companies is now completed and B and D companies (the latter from the East Kootenay District) will hereafter be known as No. 2 Company, 30th Battalion. There have of course been changes in the personnel of both commissioned and non-commissioned officers. The full strength of the new double company is 227. The officers are Captain C. W. Peck, in command, and Lieutenant D. Moore, second. Mr. Morton, who was in charge of the old base company, is now lieutenant for No. 4 Platoon, Mr. Lee for No. 2 Platoon, Mr. Mackenzie for No. 3 Platoon and Mr. Locke for No. 4 Platoon. The non-commissioned officers of the new double company are: Company Sergeant Major J. E. Hammond and Company Quartermaster Sergeant Henry; Sergeant Milburn, in charge of No. 1 Platoon, with Sergeant Godenrath, Corporal Reichel and Lance Corporals Carr and Little; Sergeant T. Birch, in charge of No. 2 Platoon, with Sergeant R. Cameron, Lance Sergeant Neville, Corporal Salter, Corporal T. Stewart and Lance Corporals Tinker and Williams.

With the close of the holidays, followed the first of the week by a second inoculation treatment for typhoid—from which all ranks are rapidly recovering—the resumption of drill, trench digging, target practice and night marches is again in full swing

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